

Dixon and area churches plan to celebrate Nativity

Snow falling, carolers singing and people hanging Christmas wreaths and mistletoe are all signs the Yule season has arrived. But the biggest reminder of Christmas is the nativity scene and the many special Christmas services celebrating the birth of Christ.

Keeping with the season, area congregations are getting ready for the holiday with special Christmas Eve and Christmas morning services. Area churches holding special services are listed below.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church will have confessions at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The Solemn Procession, Blessing of the Creche and the sung Christ-Mass will be held at 11 p.m. Steve Egler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Egler Jr., Dixon, will play the organ prelude at 10:15 p.m. Christmas Eve. Egler is the organist at the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Mich. On Christmas Day the Mass of the Day will be held at 10 a.m.

A choir cantata will be combined with a candlelighting ceremony for the traditional 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service at Grace United Methodist Church, 921 E. Chamberlin.

The senior choir, under the direction of Tom Whitcombe, will present "Prince of Peace," a Christmas cantata with solos and narration. Soloists will be Gary Wilson, Cyril Long, Robert Fulmer, and Gwen Smith, with Herbert Youngren as narrator. There will also be carols by the choir and congregation. The lighting of candles will climax the service.

Christmas will be celebrated at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Peoria Avenue and Fifth Street, with two services, one on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m., the other Christmas Day at 9 a.m.

The Christmas Eve service will be with pageantry by children depicting the Christmas story, special anthems by the choir and Sunday Church School classes, solos, and narration by Ron Childers.

The Christmas Day service will include a Christmas sermon by Asst. Pastor Robert Wurtz, entitled "The Squalor of the First Christmas." There will also be anthems by both choirs.

At 10 p.m. Christmas Eve the Chancel Choir at First United Methodist Church will enter the sanctuary in procession, singing "Joy to the World." Each chorister will be bearing a candle to enhance the candlelight setting of the entire service. The mood for the celebration will be expressed as the choir and congregation sing, "There's a Song in the Air."

After the baptism of a baby, the Handbell Choir will ring out the Christmas message on the bells. They will play "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," "Coventry Carol," "We Three Kings," and "Fanfare for Bells." There will be two brief messages from Christmas experiences by young adults.

The Gloria Quartet will sing "Lo, How a Rose" by Praetorius, "Good Christian Men Rejoice" from the Old

German setting, and "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam. The program will be interspersed by brief Scripture settings for Christmas Eve. The Chancel Choir will sing three anthems from Scripture settings, "Love Came Down at Christmas" from a traditional Irish melody, "In Bethlehem Neath Starlit Skies" to the Waits' Carol tune, and "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" to the Warum Solit tune.

The service will reach its climax as choirs and congregation join in singing a group of Christmas carols by candlelight before the chimes ring. This service is planned to be a Christmas experience rather than a performance.

The Christmas Eve service at Bethel Church, 130 N. Court St., will be "Carols and Candles" at 7 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Nachusa will hold its Christmas Eve service at 8 p.m. This festive service will feature both the Senior Choir, the Junior Choir, and special violin music. The offering for the evening will go to the Love Compels Action Fund for World Hunger.

The Immanuel Lutheran Church of Compton will have its Christmas program on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m.

The Compton United Methodist Church Sunday School Christmas program, "Because Christmas," is being held today at 7 p.m. The candlelight service is at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve.

The Scarboro United Methodist Church is having its Christmas Sunday School program and candlelight service at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve will be celebrated at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Oregon, with a worship service at 11 p.m. featuring special music by the junior and senior choirs.

Pre-service organ music, played by William Etnyre, will begin at 10:30 p.m., with worshippers invited to come to the church at any time during the pre-service music.

The junior choir is directed by Mrs. Charles Buser, the senior choir is directed by the Rev. Armin G. Weng. Mrs. Jonas Martin and Etnyre will be organists for the service, which will conclude at midnight.

The Church of the Brethren, Polo, will have an all-church caroling and visitation night, starting at 6 tonight. Different groups of carolers will leave at different times and will all return to the church fellowship hall for refreshments. The Christmas Eve service will start at 7 p.m.

The Polo Emmanuel United Methodist Church Christmas Eve carol and candlelight service will be held at 7 p.m.

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Polo, will have a Christmas Eve worship service at 10 p.m. with the traditional candle-lighting ceremony.

Members of the Polo United Methodist Church will have their Christmas Eve candlelight service at 11 p.m.

A final pre-Yule snow brewing

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Joint committee urges tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tax cuts of up to \$12 billion a year have been urged by the congressional Joint Economic Committee to help pump up the economy and head off what the panel called possibly the worst recession in more than 35 years.

At the same time the committee urged Congress to consider enacting a gasoline tax increase to help force a reduction in demand. As an example, it said a tax of 30 cents a gallon would cut gas consumption by a 8 per cent or 500,000 barrels a day during the first year.

The committee's tax-cut proposal Sunday was joined by other tax cut recommendations from Andrew F. Brimmer, a former member of the Federal Reserve Board, and economist Walter M. Heller, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Brimmer, now dean of the Harvard Business School, proposed a one-time 10 per cent cut in 1974 federal income taxes. Heller, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," called for a two per cent reduction in

income tax rates on earned income up to about \$13,200.

The congressional joint committee, warning that unemployment will hit 7.5 per cent by next summer, said a minimum of \$10 billion in tax relief should be enacted immediately, aimed at low and moderate income persons.

A voluntary system of wage-price guidelines also was advocated by the committee's Democratic majority to give President Ford authority to roll back selected wage and price hikes if he found them clearly inflationary.

Both Republicans and Democrats on the committee agreed that without new policies the United States will slip into what could be the worst recession in over 35 years.

The committee's report argued that the only way to fight both recession and inflation is to use fiscal and monetary stimulants and intervention in some wage price cases.

It proposed that any tax cuts now could be offset later by elimination of the oil depletion allowance and other tax changes.

Other major committee recommendations were:

—A rollback of oil prices but an increase in the price of new natural gas.

—A less stringent monetary program than the one being followed by the Federal Reserve Board.

—Expansion of federal public service job programs and unemployment compensation.

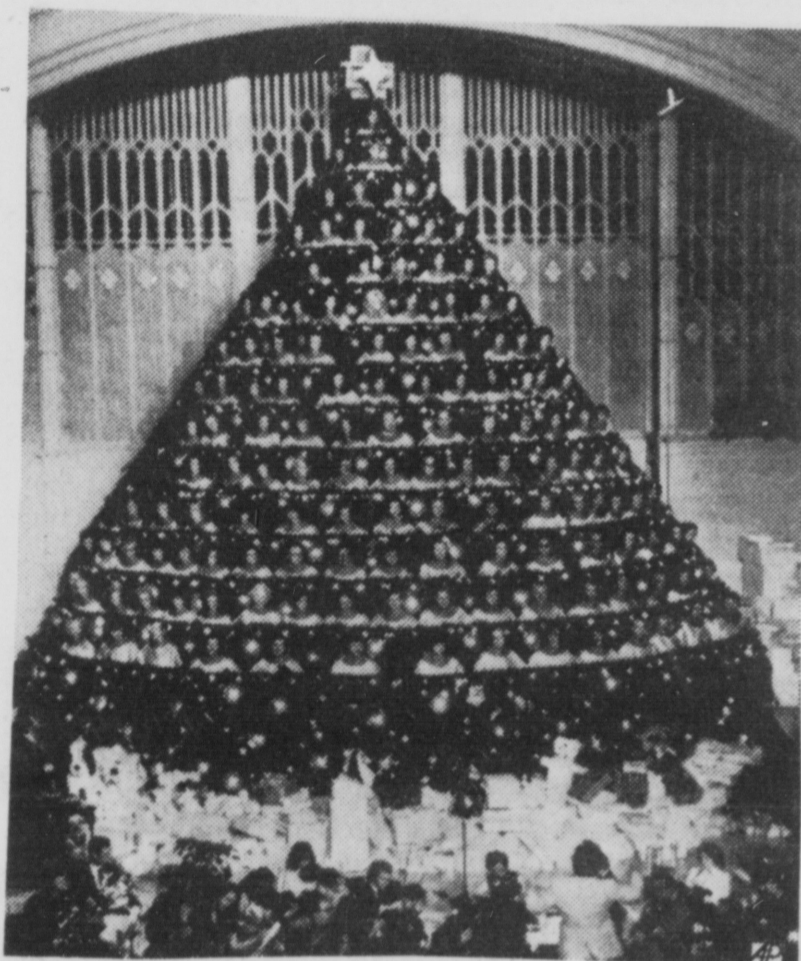
Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., said on ABC Radio's "Issues and Answers" that "we might have to go into guidelines, possibly into wage and price controls."

Meanwhile, E. B. Speer, chairman of U.S. Steel Corp.,

said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that some national objectives need to be reviewed.

He said safety and environmental requirements have added considerably to the price of autos. "This is inflationary," Speer said, adding the question is "can we pay the price?"

He defended U.S. Steel's recent price increases that had drawn criticism from Ford. He said the increases were noninflationary because the prices charged by U.S. Steel in most areas are below those of their competition even after the increases.



LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE—The sanctuary choir of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Tex., presented its Christmas music in the form of a Christmas tree. The 180-member choir stood on 60,000 pounds of steel scaffolding reaching to a height of 60 feet in the church auditorium. The one-hour, 15-minute program was presented to a full house for five nights. (AP Wirephoto)

Two Dixonites feared dead in boating accident

Two Dixon men were feared dead in a tragic holiday boating accident in northern Juneau County, Wisconsin. Rescue workers have recovered one body from Petenwell Lake and were continuing dragging operations for a second man, believed drowned.

The victims were believed to be William "Bill" Smith and G. W. Mackey, both of whom were reported missing from a fishing trip in the area.

Authorities from the Juneau County Sheriff's Department said they found an abandoned pickup truck nearby the lake and later retrieved a boat, capsized at the bottom of Petenwell Dam, both belonging to the Dixon men.

The search for the missing men began at 1 a.m. today by Juneau County authorities, assisted by rescue workers from surrounding counties.

Reports indicated the one body recovered was found beneath the capsized boat.

The lake is located approximately 25 miles north of Mauston, Wis.

Holiday will be more work than play, says Ford

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford has shown himself to be an enthusiastic if fallible skier but insists his holiday stay in the Colorado Rockies is not a vacation.

Arriving at this wintry resort village Sunday, Ford told newsmen he would divide his time between work and skiing, with perhaps "more work than skiing." He said he had "about 150 bills to sign and a few other matters to work on."

The President said, however, he would not make major decisions on energy and economic policies until returning to Washington about Jan. 2.

Skiing proved a big lure for Ford on his first day here. Within two hours of arriving with his wife Betty, the chief executive was on the slopes in new and colorful ski garb.

Instructor Dennis C. Hoeger, who accompanied Ford on a 10-minute run down Vail Mountain, acknowledged the President "sat down" along the way.

"It was blowing on top and I think he was more disoriented than anything," said Hoeger.

The instructor said he felt Ford skied as well Sunday as

on his last Vail outing as vice president last Christmas season. For Ford it was the first break from official duties since he became President nearly five months ago and he said he didn't think the American people would begrudge him the relaxation.

"I think the fact that I am working (here) about half the time, that I have worked, I think, seven days a week, 10 to 12 hours a day. I think they understand it," he told reporters.

Mrs. Ford, recovering from surgery for breast cancer, will not join her husband for downhill skiing but said she hoped to do some cross-country skiing. Recent heavy snows have discouraged the cross-country sport by increasing the danger of avalanches away from developed runs.

The family had a steak dinner in the evening. With the President and Mrs. Ford were sons Michael, 24, Jack, 22, and Steve, 18, daughter Susan, 17, and Michael's wife, Gayle.

The President has said he wants the paying customers here to be inconvenienced as little as possible.

Rescuers save tiny girl wedged in well

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — "Hey, little doll baby," a burly policeman crooned as he cradled a 15-month-old girl in his arms after she was rescued from a narrow irrigation well.

Onlookers cheered as Amber Noel Peebles, whimpering and clenching her tiny fists, emerged unharmed after four hours in the shaft.

"Something like this makes you think at night when you look in and see your children sleeping. Her mother and daddy will never forget the day some firemen saved their baby," said Fire Lt. Pete Hendricks, a member of a three-man team that dug through

coral rock for the girl.

Amber wandered away from her parents as they picked tomatoes for Christmas dinner. She fell through a 9-inch-wide hole and was wedged in water that came up to her waist about seven feet down the 22-foot well.

"I imagine she was plenty frightened. I knew she was walking behind me. I turned around, and she just wasn't there," said her father, Harry S. Peebles, 21, a sergeant at nearby Homestead Air Force base.

Rescuers used air hammers and hand tools to dig a larger, new hole and tunnel to her.

Amber's clothing was secured by a hook so she would not slip.

Hendricks said the 36-inch-tall girl apparently did not fall all the way to the bottom because of a pocket of air which buoyed her up. "She went into the water to her waist and that's all. She couldn't move because she was in there awfully snug," he said.

Workers said the little girl's cries encouraged them and helped them estimate her position in the well. But shortly before the baby was rescued, there was an ominous silence. Finally, one fireman yelled, "She just started screaming again."

Colson approved plan, says Mitchell's lawyer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell's lawyer told the Watergate cover-up trial jury today

he believes Charles W. Colson and not Mitchell approved the political intelligence plan that led to the Watergate break-in.

William G. Hundley, in his closing argument to the jury, read from a memorandum in which E. Howard Hunt referred to the break-in and other "seamy things" he said were done at "the behest of senior White House officials."

"John Mitchell was never a senior White House official or a junior White House official," said Hundley. "We submit he (Hunt) was referring to Charles Colson, not John Mitchell."

Colson had been a special counsel to Richard M. Nixon.

Hundley addressed the jury after Frank Strickler, lawyer for ex-White House aide H. R. Haldeman argued that Haldeman had no motive to participate in the Watergate cover-up.

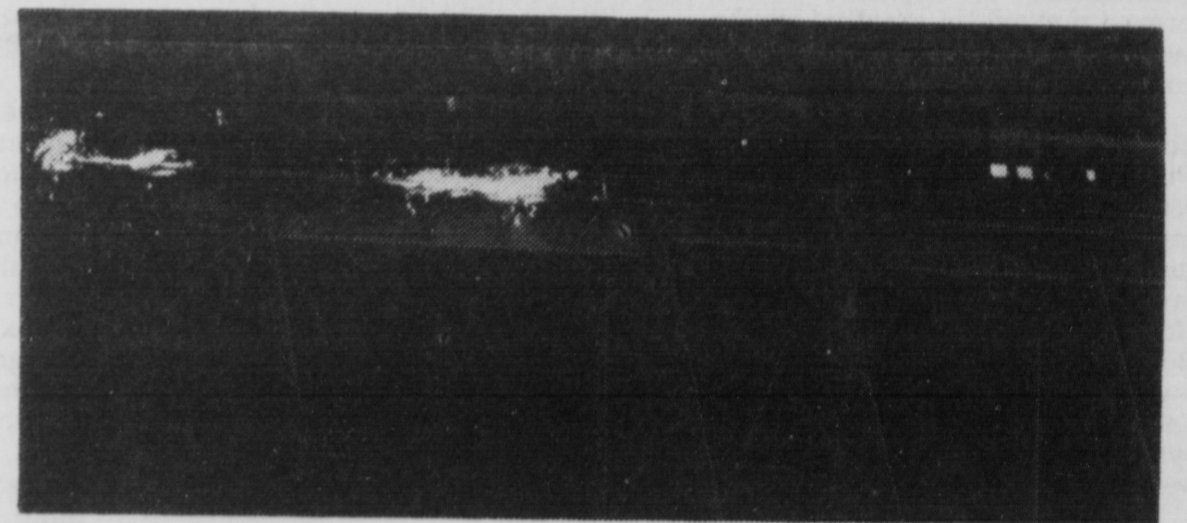
Strickler described Haldeman as one of the most powerful men in America during the Nixon presidency and said, "He was sitting at the top of the heap."

Hundley argued that Mitchell acted out of loyalty to Nixon when he withheld information from Watergate investigators.

Strickler described Haldeman as "with the president seven days a week, 24 hours a day, 52 weeks a year, year in and year out."

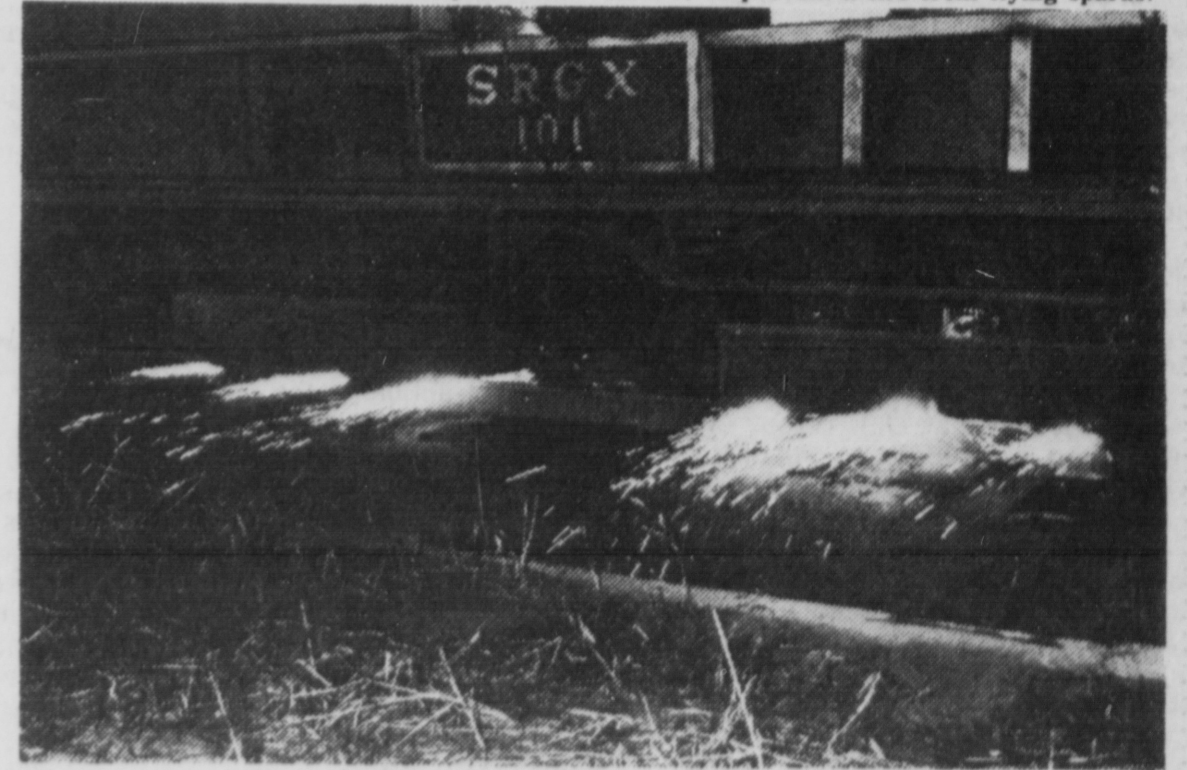
"Watergate matters were no more than a pimple on the mound of his other duties," Strickler said.

Strickler said the government case is based primarily on the testimony of former White House Counsel John W. Dean III and he charged that Dean has repeatedly misrepresented what was happening in the Nixon White House.



DRAMATIC LIGHT SHOW is presented by the Long Island Railroad in New York when a 12-car diesel train called the "Rail Grinder" makes its twice-a-year appearance on the railroad's 494 miles of track (above). The train's task is to smooth off uneven spots on the

rails. Traveling at only three m.p.h., the train's eight grinding cars house a total of 96 motors which rotate the grinding stones at 3,520 rpm. Men aboard the train wet down high grass and vegetation too close to the rails (below) to prevent a fire from flying sparks.



\$650 loot in burglary

Lee County Sheriff's Deputies are continuing their investigation into a break-in at Forster Implement Co., located at U.S. 52 and Bloody Gulch Road.

Entry to the building was believed made Saturday through a rear window in the parts department, deputies learned. An estimated \$650 in currency was taken from a cash drawer. The currency was taken in denominations of three \$100 bills, 12 \$20 bills, and the remainder in \$10s and \$1s, deputies said.

Two more filings

Thomas Densmore, 1315 Prescott St., and Richard E. Arnould, 513 Crawford Ave., have filed petitions with the City Clerk's office for commissioner posts in the upcoming city elections.

The deadline for filing is Dec. 28.

Dixon Dollar winners



SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS

Mrs. J. Scriven, 321 E. Seventh St., was named as the top winner in the Saturday drawing for the Dixon Dollar Contest. Mrs. Scriven will receive 50 Dixon Dollars after her name was selected from Hank Henry's. The second-place winner and recipient of 25 Dixon Dollars is Ron Odenthal, 1623 W. Third St. Odenthal's name was drawn from Kohl's Furniture. Robert Pierce, 223 Lincoln Way, whose name was drawn from Kelley's Food World, will receive 15 Dixon Dollars for his third-place entry. The 10 Dixon Dollars winner, whose name was selected at Baskin Robbins, is Kristina Quadraro, 916 Cooper St.

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BEATING SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES is the traditional image but putting this tank somewhere in the Sinai into service for a washline serves well enough as an updating of the basic idea — turning tools of war to peaceful purposes.

Conservationists battle trees

ZION, Ill. (AP)— conservationists here are battling an enemy usually considered a friend — trees.

Blame it on Robert Douglass, a nurseryman who a hundred years ago, legend has it, rode his horse along the shore of Lake Michigan near Zion, flinging out pine seeds.

The Austrian and Scotch pines that grew are now magnificent trees but prolific seed producers, much to the chagrin of conservationists interested in protecting a 900-acre nature preserve in Illinois Beach State Park.

State conservationist say they will have to spend years hacking down saplings spawned by the trees Douglass planted.

Lovely as the young trees are, says the Conservation De-

partment, they destroy the rolling prairie and dunes the nature area was set up to preserve.

And a prairie isn't a weed patch unworthy of protection, said John Schwegman, the department's chief natural areas specialist.

"It's a community of beautiful wild flowers and native grasses," he said.

"We live in such a forest dominated environment," he said. "When someone thinks of the environment I suppose they usually think of trees. Yet, we have such an important prairie heritage."

"It's the prairies," Schwegman said, "that built the soil which made this state so great."

There apparently is no organized opposition to the destruction of the young trees, but it brings a pang to many a heart.

Conservation club members at the nearby College of Lake County agreed to help out on what was described as a project to save the dunes and prairie but quit when they learned it meant chopping down trees.

And Robert Needham merely says "It's department policy so it's my policy."

However, the Dunesland Preservation Society and the Il-

linois Nature Preserve Commission both endorse the chop-down program.

"This is some of the finest prairie in the State of Illinois," Schwegman said, "and these trees are invading and destroying it."

Of course, the conservationist could go to the source of the trouble and root out the 100-year-old parent pines.

"But they have achieved some historic importance themselves," Schwegman said, "so they'll be preserved."

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Church braces for holy year

VATICAN CITY (AP) — When Pope Paul VI orders the Holy Door of St. Peter's basilica opened on Christmas Eve, the Roman Catholic Church will begin a Jubilee Year that may bring millions of pilgrims to Rome.

That entrance was sealed after the last Jubilee Year in 1950, when 1.5 million pilgrims visited the major city of Catholicism.

Before his election as pontiff, Pope Paul was responsible for organizing that Jubilee Year under Pope Pius XII.

Pope Paul has stressed the

theme of reconciliation for this Holy Year and has repeatedly called on dissident theologians to accept papal and Church authority.

A Vatican theologian, Raimondo Spiazzi, said the pontiff's main goal is to see whether the ferment in the church can be channeled and purified, 10 years after the Ecumenical Council.

Pope Paul has streamlined the event for the pilgrims. In the past, they had to cover 11 miles to visit four basilicas — the church of St. Peter, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St.

John Lateran and St. Mary Major — to gain plenary indulgences giving remittance of all divine punishment.

Vatican sources said the pontiff was concerned that indulgences and other traditional Holy Year fanfare might get more attention than his appeal for a display of support for papal authority.

Half a million persons already are booked in Rome, 100,000 from West Germany and an equal number from France. Vatican officials predict that more than 2 million will make the journey.



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... for and about women

Change of pace sidedishes

By AILEEN CLAIRE

A lovely roast of pork makes a change of pace from ordinary holiday fare. Surround it with a tasteful variety of fruit and vegetable side dishes such as baked apples with sausage stuffing, dill cucumber salad or Brussels sprouts with lemon and peanuts.

BAKED APPLES WITH SAUSAGE STUFFING

8 large baking apples
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup chopped fresh onion
1/2 pound bulk sausage
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon dried leaf sage
1/2 teaspoon dried leaf thyme
1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup fresh orange juice

Core apples and pare each about 1/4 of the way down. Carefully scoop out center to make hollow shells. Reserve scooped out pulp. Melt butter in large skillet. Add onion and cook until tender. Add sausage and cook until browned. Add reserved apple pulp, brown sugar, sage, thyme, orange rind, salt, pepper and walnuts. Cook 2 minutes. Spoon into prepared apples. Place in shallow baking dish. Pour orange juice over apples. Bake uncovered in 350-degree oven 50 to 60 minutes, until tender. Serve with roast pork. Makes 8 servings.

DILL CUCUMBER SALAD

1/2 cup vinegar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
2 medium cucumbers, partially pared and very thinly sliced

Mix together vinegar, corn syrup, dill, salt and pepper. Add cucumber and toss until coated. Chill 2 to 3 hours, stirring occasionally. Makes six servings.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH LEMON AND PEANUTS

2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen Brussels sprouts, thawed and halved
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2-3rds cup coarsely chopped, salted peanuts
1/2 teaspoon each of salt, monosodium glutamate
1 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup lemon juice
Lemon twists

In skillet, saute Brussels sprouts in butter 3 minutes. Stir in peanuts and seasonings. Saute 2 minutes longer until sprouts are lightly browned. Remove from heat; stir in lemon juice. Turn into serving dish and garnish with lemon twists. Makes 6 servings.

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Serve baked apples with pork.



Dear Ann

by Ann Landers

Dear Readers: Now it's my turn to thank YOU. A few weeks ago I ran a brief Confidential at the foot of my column. It read: Confidential to HELP! I will do what I can because I believe in your project. Will all residents of Michigan and Indiana please send your S & H Green Stamps to "Gift Of Life," 1234 U.S. Army Reserve Command, 1616 N. Meridian, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202. Your stamps will help buy a kidney machine that can spell the difference between life and death. My thanks and God bless — Ann Landers

The following letter which arrived a few days ago brought joy to my heart. But it was YOU, my readers, who made it possible.

Dear Ann Landers: I am pleased to report that within the week after your "Confidential" appeared we received nine bags of mail. Stamps poured in from every state in the union, including Alaska and Hawaii. We even received stamps from Canada! As of this date we have, as a result of your little

"Confidential," enough stamps to purchase one machine and with so many envelopes yet unopened, we believe there may be enough to purchase a

Please know, Ann Landers, that we are so very grateful to you for your interest and your support. Through you, and your warm-hearted dedicated readers, several kidney patients will receive the "Gift of Life." — James O. Freese, Major General, U.S.A.R., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear General Freese: I appreciated your letting me know of the tremendous response to my "Little Confidential." I'm betting that as a result of your letter to me and my additional plea to my "warm-hearted, dedicated readers," you will receive enough stamps within the next week to buy not only that second kidney machine, but a third. Please, General, let me know when you go over the top on Number Three. — Ann Landers

Dear Ann: I don't know how to put this delicately, so I'll just come out with the plain facts.

I'm 36, considered very attractive and have a so-so marriage with a man who makes a fine living for me and our three children. But — in bed, my dear, he's zero.

Last year I became involved with a long-time family friend whose marriage is very similar to mine. His wife is a lovely housekeeper, good mother, but she has the sex appeal of a wet mop. We decided to fill in the gaps of our lives together. Let me make it clear this is no LOVE affair. It is a sex affair — and there's a world of difference.

Last week our 15-year-old daughter came home from school unexpectedly with a sick headache. She caught me and my friend in the shower. Since that day she has been blackmailing me by demanding special privileges or she'll "tell Daddy." I feel like her prisoner and am a nervous wreck. Please advise me at once. — Trapped

Dear T: Tell Daddy yourself and hope he will forgive and forget. I've given this advice to men dozens of times, and now the shoe is on the other foot.

Confidential to Straight From The Horse's Mouth: Are you talking about the whole horse? That type of ignorance and racial bias isn't fashionable anymore even in the most conservative of circles.

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FAMILY LIB By JOANNE and LEW KOCH

Let children face the consequences

(Note: Today's column is written by Joanne.)

After three trial meetings, Lisa announced that she would join Girl Scout Troop 73 — if she didn't have to get a uniform.

The day came for the Girl Scout Investiture — the ceremony which officially recognizes the new Girl Scouts. Lisa had just gotten over the flu. She was pale, her usually shiny hair dull and stringy. For this occasion she had chosen blue jeans, an old shirt and a shrink which had shrunk to above her waist.

"Aren't you at least going to put on a dress for the investiture?" "No, I'm wearing this," she replied, waiting for me to pick up the challenge and begin the argument. She figured this was simply another engagement in our recurring battle over neatness, cleaning up the room, picking up clothes, etc.

For once, I would heed the advice of Dr. Rudolph Dreikurs about natural consequences. Let Lisa become aware of her discomfort at being the only sloppy one in the group. Don't become involved in controlling the child by threats and admonitions. Let the consequences of her decision teach her the lesson.

I mustered all the self-control I could and said, "O.K., Lisa, if that's the way you choose to look today, knowing that the other girls will be in uniform, that's your decision."

I showed up at the investiture in time to see the girls file into the assembly, all well-groomed, all wearing the Girl Scout uniform with the Girl Scout sash for their pins and badges.

Lisa's shirttails were sneaking out from under her pullover. She had on her boy's gym shoes which were de rigueur at her school, except on this day, when the others wore patent leather.

I nodded to Lisa. I didn't say a word about her appearance, even when one of the mothers who would say something cheerful even at a wake, stated, "It really takes backbone on Lisa's part to have the courage to be different."

I could see Lisa's pained expression as the girls lined up to receive their pins. Lisa made a feeble attempt to tuck in a shirttail before being pinned. After her turn, she walked to the end of the line, hang-dog style.

The minute the ceremony was over, she ran up to me saying, "Mom, I want a Girl Scout uniform." There was a fleeting moment of victory. It had worked. By keeping my mouth shut I had allowed Lisa to learn for herself through natural consequences.

At 2 o'clock that next morning, Lew turned and noticed my light was still on. "What's wrong, don't you feel well?"

"I keep thinking of Lisa at the assembly, the only one looking sad and sloppy. I feel terrible about it. I should have insisted that she buy a uniform or at least wear a dress."

Natural consequences would work just fine, if only children didn't have unnaturally uptight mothers.

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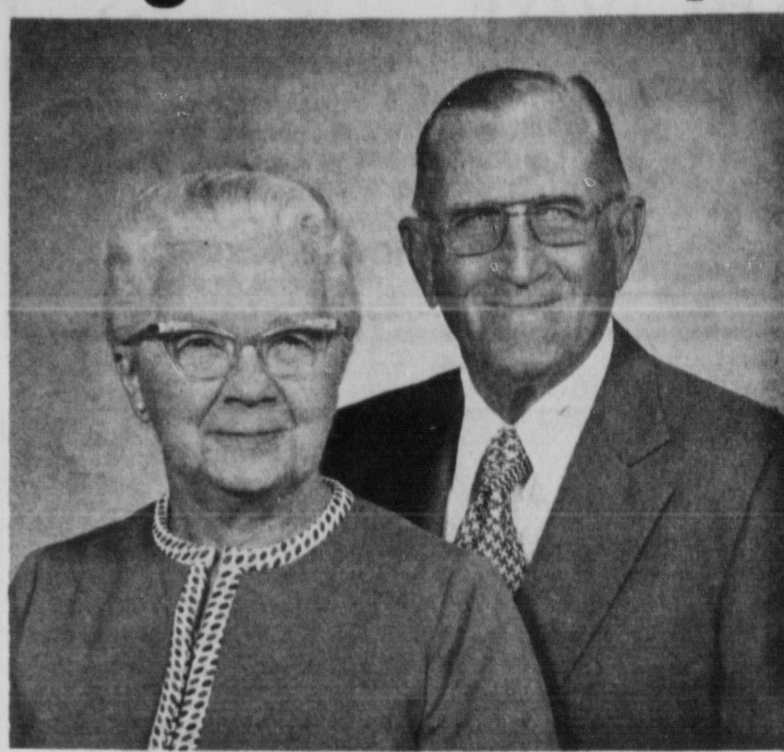
40th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Buckaloo, Rt. 2, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary at a reception planned for 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Mr. Buckaloo and the former Miss Catherine Schafer were married Dec. 27, 1934 in Franklin Grove, and they have farmed in the Dixon area for 27 years.

Hosting the reception will be the honorees' children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Buckaloo, Rockford; the Rev. and Mrs. Neal Buckaloo, Spokane, Wash.; Dr. and Mrs. John (Carol) Terry, Melbourne, Iowa, and Miss Marilyn Buckaloo, Seattle, Wash. They also have six grandchildren.

Relatives and friends of the honored couple are invited to attend the observance of their anniversary, and it is requested that gifts be omitted.



MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY BUCKALOO

'Funny' clothes are finished

PARIS — One-thousand designers, showing some 30,000 garments, all geared to summer 1975 and spread over three levels at the 28th International Ready-to-Wear show, conjure up the silhouette of tomorrow.

While it may appear an anomaly now to think in terms of next summer, from the moment a manufacturer puts a line into production until the day it appears in the stores is necessarily a longish-term proposition. Thus, Pris' annual welcome to summer at the beginning of winter.

This "summer," it would seem that the era of "funny" clothes is finished. In these days of inflation women are not eager to spend money on non-essentials.

Summer 1975, therefore, will see a casual but feminine, soft and essentially flattering approach to fashion. It's goodbye to the messy look, replaced by a clean, tidy super-simplicity, with naive touches here and there. These are definitely fashions which will appeal to men.

Absolutely all the designers have produced their personal version of the chemise. It's not quite the sack of a few years ago, nor yet a smock, nor a shift. It is a definitely 1975 example of the waistless dress, with the fullness deftly handled by the big names in High Fashion, which makes all the difference.

Sometimes of almost tentlike proportions, the chemise obviously can only be carried off by the very young. But it also can be restrained with a belt. There are, however, more moderate styles which skim waistline and hips. And these can be worn by every type of figure and the not-so-slim without ridicule.

Sunday tea

Bundt Cake with Lemon Glaze
Tea with Milk or Lemon

LEMON GLAZE

Delicious for a pound-type cake embellished with walnuts.

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 1/2 tablespoons water
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
3/4 teaspoon lemon juice
1 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar

In a small saucepan gently heat the butter and water just until butter melts; off heat stir in the lemon rind, lemon juice and sugar and beat until smooth. Use as a glaze for a vanilla-flavor, pound-type cake baked in a 2-quart bundt pan; drizzle glaze over cake allowing some to run down sides. Let set before cutting.

Tickets for Timber Lake Playhouse '75 Season Now On Sale At Dixon Nat'l & City Nat'l Banks

Luncheon features sandwiches

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

Waldorf Sandwiches

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WALDORF SANDWICHES

1 cup finely diced cooked chicken
1/2 cup finely diced celery
1/2 cup finely diced unpeeled red apple
2 tablespoons (about) mayonnaise
1/4 teaspoon curry powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 slices bread

Mix together all the ingredients except the bread. Add more mayonnaise if desired. Toast bread and arrange on a cookie sheet; pile mixture over toast. Heat under the broiler. Cut each slice into 2 triangles; serve 3 triangles for each portion. Makes 4 servings.

Potato Quenelles

The festive holiday season between Thanksgiving and Christmas is steeped in traditions handed down from generation to generation. Our much loved customs include the foods we eat — succulent roast turkey and goose, elegant standing rib roast and sugary glazed hams, cranberry sauce, potatoes and fruit pies. Few of us are willing to change these age-old customs, but this year why not consider adding a new one.

Potato Quenelles, classic French potato dumplings, make a lovely addition to holiday meals. Although dumplings may not sound elegant enough for festive dining, the French, appreciating the potato's versatility, make their dumplings worthy of haute cuisine. So can you.

Potato Quenelles are made from mashed potatoes to which is added a hint of nutmeg for flavor and some flour for extra body. The mixture may be shaped into small mounds with a teaspoon, or for the holidays, into fancy rosettes by forcing mixture through a pastry tube. The dumplings are simmered in boiling salted water for a few minutes until tender, then served piping hot, drizzled with melted butter or gravy and sprinkled with chopped parsley.

POTATO QUENELLES

3 medium potatoes (about 1 pound)
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
2 eggs
1/4 cup flour
Salt and pepper
Melted butter
Chopped parsley

Cook potatoes covered, in one inch boiling, salted water until tender, about 35 minutes. Drain, peel and mash to make two cups mashed potatoes. Beat in eggs, nutmeg, salt and pepper. Stir in flour; mixture will be soft. Shape potato mixture into ovals with a teaspoon. Or, force through pastry bag using rosette tip. (Dip spoon into hot water between shaping ovals; they will slide off spoon more easily.) In saucepan filled half-full with simmering, salted water, poach potatoes about five minutes. Remove with slotted spoon to buttered heat-proof serving dish. Drizzle melted butter over them and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Keep warm.

PWP Chapter

A meeting for the Dixon Chapter, Parents Without Partners, is planned for 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the Pizza Hut, Dixon, and chapter members plan to attend a New Year's Eve party in the Mt. Morris VFW Club.

The party will include a dinner and dancing, and early reservations are to be made with Mrs. Verletta Davis, 900 S. Fifth St., Oregon.

STORAGE

Storing Christmas ornaments neatly in a box especially designed to hold different size balls, tinsel and lights will keep them safe so they can be passed along to the next generation.

Cagey play is lost on East

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Jim: "As you have told me many times, greed is a terrible thing."

Oswald: "I suppose you have an example for me."

Jim: "The game was rubber bridge. East's king of spades held the first trick and he led back the ten to dummy's ace. South came to his hand with the ace of hearts; led the nine of clubs and let it ride."

Oswald: "Was East smart enough to take his king and lead back a club?"

Jim: "He certainly was and South fell for it like a ton of bricks. He cashed the hearts and clubs while stopping in his hand. It became apparent to him that East did not have another spade so it would be perfectly safe to take a diamond finesse and score an overtrick. He took the finesse and the hand collapsed."

Oswald: "I would not really blame South if the game had been match point duplicate. That overtrick would have been important, but at rubber bridge

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he had no right to risk his contract. Who was East?"

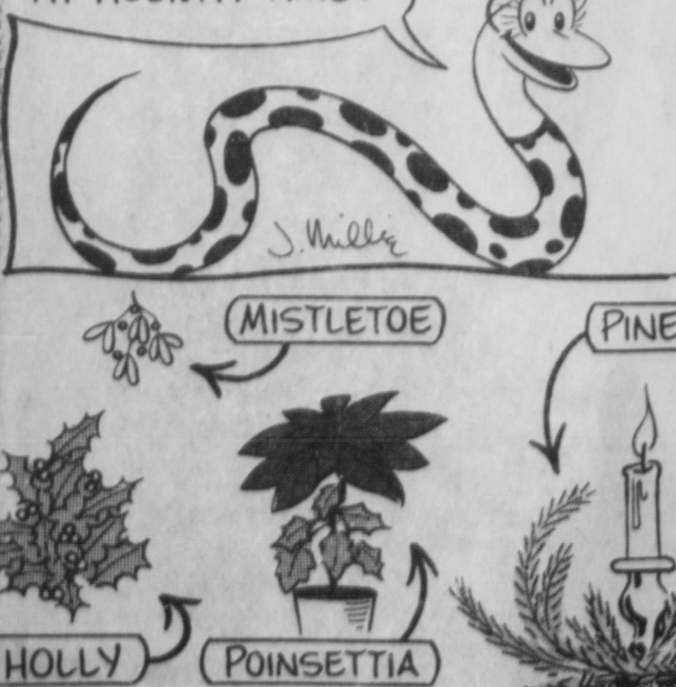
Jim: "A very bad player. It turned out that the reason he had not led the deuce of spades the first time was that he had not seen it."

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

AMANDA RANDA

by Marcia Course

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'Scrooge', Indian show recommended on TV

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The NBC Television network is taking care of Christmas business tonight with "Scrooge," a wonderful 1970 movie musical version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Be sure to watch it. But also make certain you stay tuned for NBC's following show, "The Navajo Way," a superb one-hour mood piece about the still-surviving, still-strong traditions and culture of America's largest Indian tribe.

The program, written and narrated in a gentle, low-key manner by Robert "Shad" Northshield, is a far cry from those plight-of-the-Indian TV essays which always seem to exhibit more pity than understanding.

This show, while exhibiting its share of compassion for the poverty, disease and alcoholism afflicting the Navajos, puts the emphasis on understanding how they survive in a white man's culture.

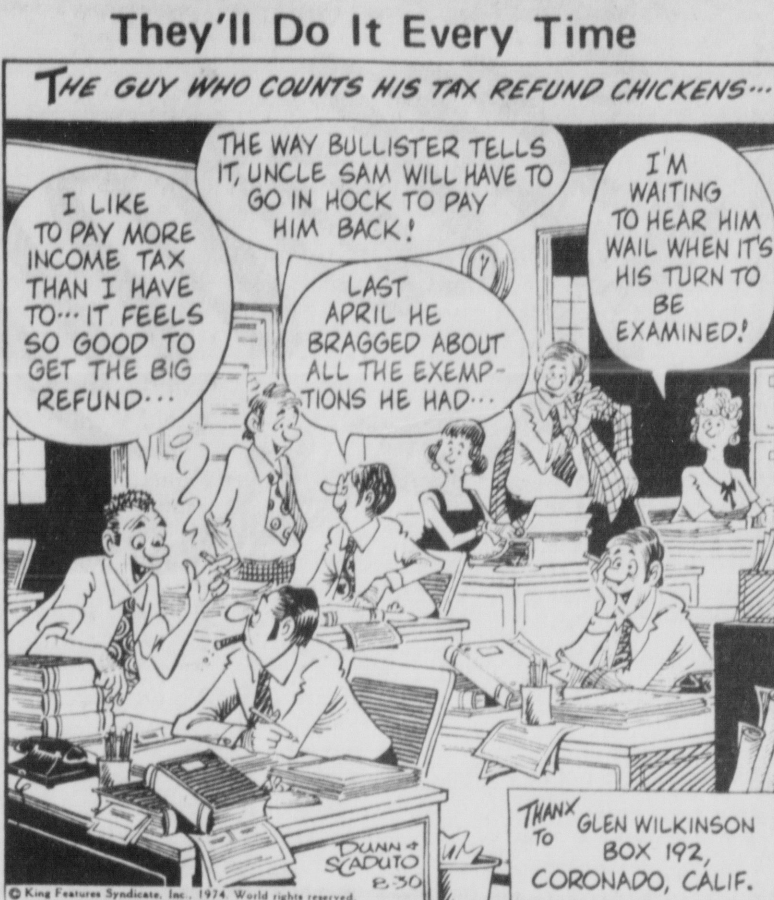
Their "way" primarily is explained through the lives of a Navajo family and Long Salt, an 85-year-old medicine man. And it is consistently treated with dignity and respect, no doubt because the show is as much a homecoming for Northshield as it is a portrait of Navajo life.

He did a documentary about the tribe for CBS 20 years ago, and draws on it effectively in a series of then-and-now studies with old and new film footage of the people and land he visited in 1954.

For instance, he recalls at the start of the show—with accompanying black-and-white footage—a Navajo baby boy who was dying of infant diarrhea, "the main killer of young Navajo Indians."

The child was brought to Long Salt, rituals and chants performed and "whatever monster lived within the tiny body, it apparently was slain by Long Salt's ministrations." Northshield notes as he shows current film of the boy, now a strapping young man.

As he points out, the medicine man "is tradition and tradition heals. That is the way of these people."



People in the news

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House staff members will receive a reproduction of a 19th Century New England snow scene as a Christmas present from the First Family.

George Durrie, who lived in New Haven, Conn., painted the original. It hangs in the main hall of the President Ford's second-floor quarters at the White House.

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Surgeons were forced to remove a small portion of Sen. Henry M. Jackson's right kidney during surgery to remove a kidney stone. But Jackson is reported in very good condition after the surgery.

Dr. Anthony Borski said the effect on Jackson, considered a contender for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976, would be minimal.

Borski said the surgery on Friday would keep Jackson hospitalized for eight to 10 days instead of the scheduled two. Jackson, 62, then will convalesce at home for at least another week.

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — Stripper Fanne Foxe and nightclub owner Mike Pinter say they're innocent of charges involving accusations that Miss Foxe indecently exposed herself at Pinter's club during a performance Dec. 12.

Miss Foxe, a friend of the former chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., was not present at the arraignment Friday before Seminole County Judge Robert Hall.

Their attorney entered the innocent pleas in writing.

Hall set trial for Jan. 28. Maximum sentence on the misdemeanor charges is a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Miss Foxe and Pinter remained free on \$500 bond each.

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Actor John Wayne is recovering from knee surgery at Hoag Memorial Hospital.

Wayne underwent surgery Tuesday to correct a torn cartilage in his right knee. A hospital spokesman said Friday that Wayne, 67, would remain hospitalized for a few more days before he returns to his Newport Beach home.

LONDON (AP) — American oil millionaire J. Paul Getty is better prepared than most men to play Santa Claus, and he did it at his Tudor mansion.

Getty, 82, invited children of his estate workers and youngsters from a nearby orphanage to a Christmas party at the manor house at Guildford, southwest of London.

Decorations hung from paintings by old masters and balloons floated through the high-domed rooms. Getty, wearing a fur-trimmed red cloak, led a chorus of "Jingle Bells" and chuckled with the children at the tricks of a magician hired for the occasion this week.

Territoriality of man described by psychiatrist

CHICAGO (AP) — A man who loses his job in a power struggle and then dies of a heart attack is reacting the same way as a wild animal driven from its home, a Canadian psychiatrist says.

The reasons for this are not widely understood or appreciated, even by psychiatrists, he said.

"Civilization is skin deep and it doesn't take much to remove the skin," Dr. Gerald J. Sarwer-Foner, professor and chairman of psychiatry at the University of Ottawa, said in an interview.

Sarwer-Foner was in Chicago to lecture Wednesday on human territoriality.

He said Human beings establish territorial boundaries the same way lower animals do.

The difference is that humans establish claims on symbolic areas, he said, such as an executive position or an office in a club, whereas lower animals mostly claim particular places and things.

The primitive parts of the human brain react to threats to "symbolized territories" in the way animal brains react to hunting, living and mating territories, Sarwer-Foner said.

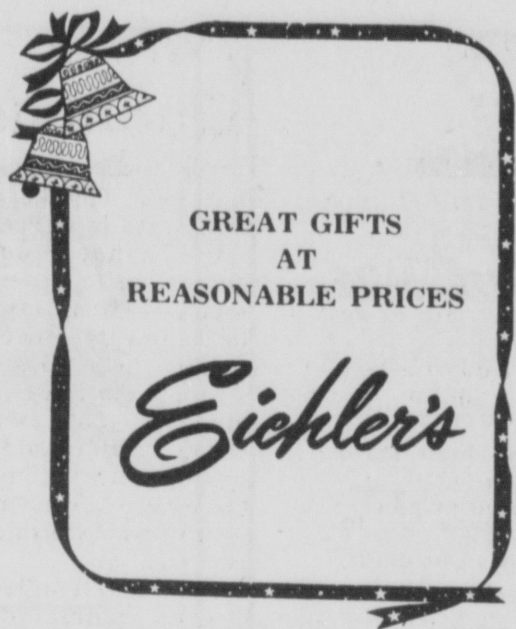
These parts of the brain control the autonomic nervous sys-

tem which causes humans to blink, tremble, sweat and blush beyond conscious control.

A lion driven from its territory will die; executives sometimes die when replaced in a power struggle, he said.

Humans also establish territorial claims over such real things as a chair in the living room, a side of the bed and parts of the house, the psychiatrist said.

Sarwer-Foner, a practicing psychoanalyst, said his studies also have implications for good health. A person's home is his castle, he said, and it is important for him to have a place to relax, to be secure, to call his own.



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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something you're hoping for, that involves another, is about to be realized. It should please both parties concerned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Individuals, that you have authority over, think you're a pretty swell person and they'll demonstrate this to you materially.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This will be a pleasant and rewarding day for you, especially if you can spend time with youngsters or persons who think young.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) People with whom you have close emotional ties have you very much on their minds at this time. They want to be sure you're happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll benefit handsomely through your partnership arrangements, especially if your mate has anything to say about it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conditions that have an effect upon your work or career will undergo a considerable improvement, enabling you to amass a small surplus soon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today and tomorrow will be very pleasant days for you. You should enjoy yourself thoroughly, because you'll be welcome wherever you go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your greatest pleasure comes from activities that are centered around the family. Relatives will be dropping in as guests.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You should be getting some news that will please you in the early afternoon. The evening will be active socially.



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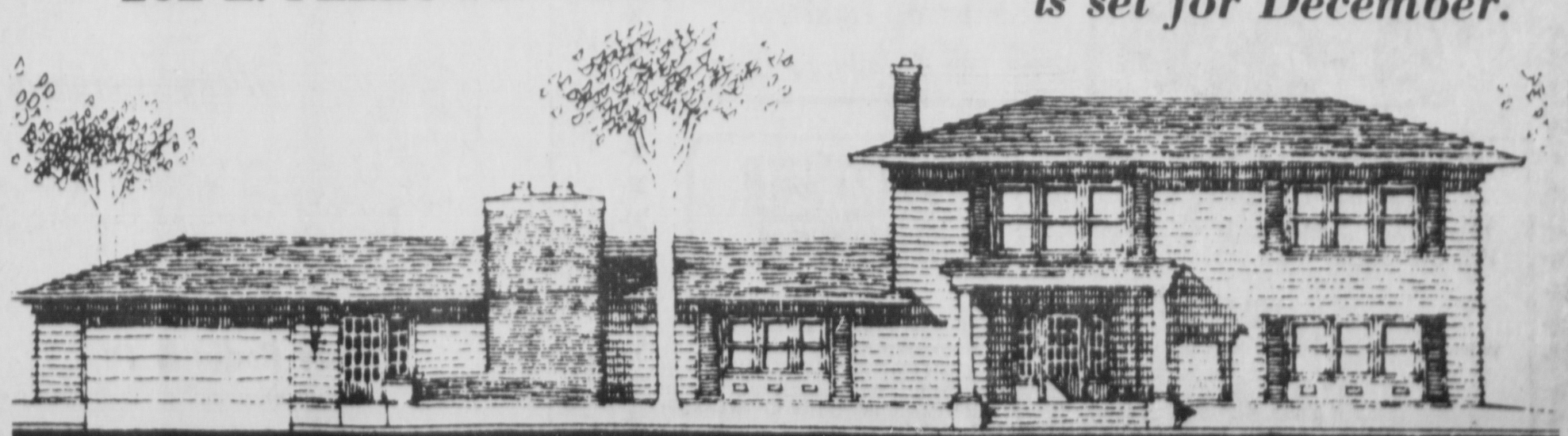
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The Doctor Says:

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
DEAR DR. LAMB — As a native Hoosier born in 1912 I deeply resent your remarks about Adele Davis. I was very much alive at the time she received her bachelor degree in 1927. Farm kids in Indiana did not walk two miles to one-room school houses.

Nobody—no, nobody—is as narrow-minded, provincial and just plain ignorant about the U.S.A. outside the limits of their own cement jungle as New Yorkers. You included!

DEAR READER—Feel better? You won't when you find out I was neither born nor raised in New York. I have only visited there on business. Guess what—I was born and raised on a Kansas farm and walked from one to two miles to a one-room school until 1939 at the beginning of World War II. I can't speak for what you had in your community but I can assure you that in the '30s many farm kids walked to school and ate from the lunch pail. Now, you don't suppose that other farm communities in the country might have been different from your experience, do you?

No, I'll stick to my statement. The nutrition problems in the country have changed

drastically since before World War II. That has a lot to do with the change in the incidence of heart and vascular disease. The same can be said for physical activity as part of the life style. We eat more and richer foods and exercise less as a society, and it begins each day with the kids riding to school.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have had diverticulitis and have suffered for years. It got so I suffered from one spell after the other. I was to have an operation for it. Then I got the piece you had in the paper and went on the bulk diet and haven't had a pain since. It's been more than a month now. I feel like a new person, and I want to thank you for the wonderful help you have given me.

Will you please answer these questions for me? Can I eat tomatoes with seeds, corn and nuts? I have been on a bland diet for years.

DEAR READER — I'm delighted to hear that you have done so well. Many patients

with diverticulosis improve markedly when they get their bowel problems licked and that usually requires increasing the bulk in the diet. Sometimes a complete bowel training program is also necessary. Those who want more information on using bulk in the diet and bowel training for this condition can write to me at P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019 and ask for the booklet on diverticulosis. Send 50 cents to cover costs.

After years of bland diet you sometimes have to feel your way along on what you can eat. I should think you could use tomatoes all right. The corn should also be no problem. If you had experienced bleeding from your diverticula, I might suggest a little more caution. The nuts are a little more difficult for some people, but try a few and find out. Meanwhile keep up your diet with plenty of bulk for good bowel function. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

Today in History

By The Associated Press
 Today is Monday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 1974. There are eight days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, U.S. forces on Wake Island surrendered to the Japanese during World War II.

On this date:

In 1783, George Washington resigned as army commander in chief and retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va.

In 1788, Maryland voted to cede a parcel of land for the seat of the U.S. government.

In 1865, the Mormon leader, Joseph Smith, was born in Sharon, Vt.

In 1940, during World War II, Britain's prime minister Winston Churchill urged the Italians to rid themselves of the dictator, Benito Mussolini.

In 1948, former Premier Hideki Tojo of Japan and six other Japanese war leaders were executed in Tokyo.

In 1962, the first of more than 1,100 prisoners captured in the Bay of pigs invasion of Cuba began arriving in Miami in an airlift that followed payment of ransom to the Castro government.

Ten years ago: The worst floods in years swept northern California, Oregon and Idaho as a tropical air mass from the Pacific came on the heels of a blizzard.

Five years ago: A summit conference of Arab leaders, in Rabat, Morocco, ended in disarray after quarrels over joint efforts to take action against Israel.

One year ago: Six Persian Gulf oil producing countries doubled the price of petroleum.

Today's birthdays: Dancer and choreographer Jose Greco is 56 years old. Investment executive James Roosevelt is 67.

Thought for today: A wise man makes his own decisions, an ignorant man follows the public opinion — Chinese proverb.

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By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
 CASE C-431: Lola G., aged 28, is an attractive high school teacher.

"Dr. Crane," she smiled, "I am indebted to the 'Worry Clinic' for my wedding ring!"

As I looked puzzled, she continued:

"For three years I had been admiring Harold, the principal of my school, who was a handsome, eligible bachelor."

"Oh, we had dated a few times, but he didn't seem interested in marriage."

"So I cut out a column of yours wherein you urged girls to be very liberal with compliments to their bachelor escorts."

"You had said we should employ daily compliments as a form of 'ego dope.'"

"And then, when he forms the habit of leaning upon us as a psychological crutch for his ego, suddenly remove the crutch to make him propose!"

"That's when I determined to remove the crutch!"

"Luckily, a handsome cousin of mine was coming to town for a couple of weeks to help open up a new territory for one of his salesmen."

"The first day he was in town, he phoned to take me out to dinner."

"Fortunately, that was one of Harold's bad days, so he also asked me for a date."

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"But I told Harold that the

visitor was going to be busy the third night, so I would be free and thus I invited Harold to come over to my apartment for dinner."

"My cousin had given me a big box of fancy chocolates, which I left in the living room where Harold could see them."

"And I even bought myself a bouquet of yellow roses."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Anti-pollution measures imposed in recent years are beginning to clean up the nation's air, the Environmental Protection Agency says.

However, some problems remain, EPA Administrator Russell E. Train said Friday in releasing a review of data covering the years 1969 through 1973 in the nation's 247 air quality regions.

For instance, he said there are indications that the easing of restrictions on high-sulfur fuels during last winter's Arab oil embargo brought increases in sulfur dioxide pollution in some areas.

And it appears that some regions may not meet the nationwide clean air standards due for achievement by mid-1975, he said.

However, the data, which EPA warned has some gaps, does show general nationwide trends of decreasing pollution.

For instance, it showed a steady nationwide decline in suspended particulates such as soot, smoke and dust, apparently because of the installation of control equipment and some shifting to cleaner fuels.

However, the data also indicated that about half of the air quality regions were not meeting health-protecting standards in 1973—the latest available data.

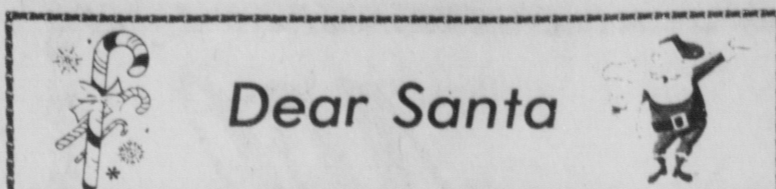
Sulfur dioxide levels also declined nationwide, apparently because of conversion to low-sulfur fuels. EPA said most of the monitoring stations that reported were meeting the federal air quality standards, but many areas have not reported and may be in violation.

EPA said Los Angeles and San Francisco reported decreases in smog-forming oxidants, crediting the decreases to state and federal automobile emission controls.

The agency also reported a general decline in carbon monoxide concentrations nationwide, most completely documented in New York, New Jersey, Washington state and the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas. It cited auto emission controls as the reason.

EPA said most regions appear to meet federal nitrogen oxide standards, but areas apparently exceeding the standard included Los Angeles, Chicago, Baltimore and, possibly, Denver, Salt Lake City and the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut region.

The standards were established by the Clean Air Act of 1970.



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Dear Santa,
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My name is John Varga. I have been good sometimes. Would you please bring me Verti-Bird Air Police, a Microscope and a Vikings watch. My sister and I will have cookies for you.
I love you, John

Dear Santa,
My name is Trisha Varga. I've been a pretty good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Big Mouth, Singer Sweet Sounds, Baby Tenderlove and the Sew Magic Sewing machine.
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Krissy and Kassy Burgess
P.S. We will leave milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Karen Brown. I'm six years old. Please bring

me a doll and a slinky. And a day with Mrs. VanHoose. Ellen is 5. She wants a doll and a dress. Scott is 2. He wants a fire engine. Sarah is 9 months old and wants something pretty.
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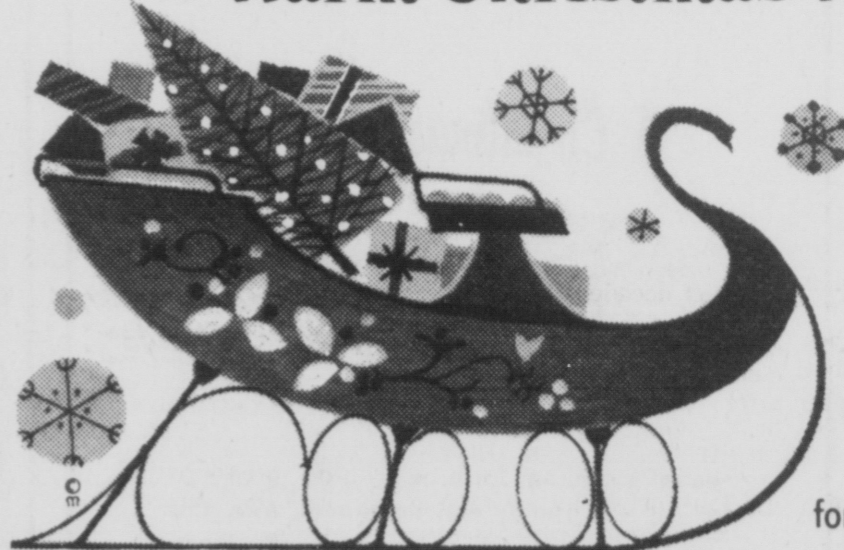
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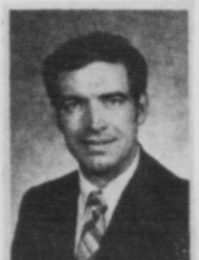
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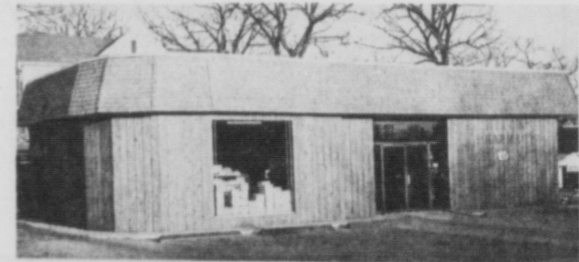
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How good an investment will gold be?

Editor's Note: Now that Americans can own gold, they are getting conflicting advice. Here, in the second of a series, is a look at gold as an investment.

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

To buy or not to buy? That is the question facing potential gold buyers now that Americans are about to be able to own gold.

The soaring price of the metal over the past six years led many consumers to believe — wrongly — that they couldn't lose money by buying gold.

Since 1968, when gold was first allowed to fluctuate from its \$35-an-ounce level, the price has more than quadrupled. It hit \$100 an ounce in April 1973. Earlier this year, the price went up to about \$170 an ounce, down to about \$140 and back up to \$190. It has slipped a bit, but is still selling for about \$170 to \$180 an ounce.

In a time of inflation and shrinking dollars, what better way to save?

Financial analysts, government officials and some economists are warning Americans, however, that there are serious risks. The price can go down again just as it went up; un-

scrupulous dealers are waiting to prey on unknowing consumers — the Justice Department already is investigating reports of schemes to sell lead bars disguised as gold; and gold does not pay any interest or dividends.

The people who will be selling gold are reluctant to predict what will happen to the price. They don't want to be accused of misleading people and influencing the market by their statements.

Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals Corp., which is refining and processing gold for sale through banks and other outlets, advises potential investors: "Although the outlook for gold in the near future is promising, caution should still be exercised.... Gold prices will continue to fluctuate...."

Economists at New York's First National City Bank, the nation's second largest bank, says:

"Despite the current upsurge in the demand for gold, the precious metal is losing some of its glitter and is headed for a fall," the bank said earlier this year.

Banks, stock brokerages and other agencies that will sell gold are still working out the final details of their fee scales.

Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., the stock brokerage firm, announced recently that its mark-up would range from about 3 to 6 per cent. The company plans to charge \$2 per ounce, plus 5 per cent of the first \$5,000 in value and 2 per cent on any amount over \$5,000.

Here's how it would work on a five-ounce purchase — the minimum Merrill Lynch has set for retail sales:

Suppose the price of gold is \$180 an ounce. You would pay \$900 for the gold plus \$10 in per-ounce charges and \$45 as 5 per cent of the total value of the metal. That's a total expenditure of \$955, including a markup of just over 6 per cent.

This will not count fees for shipping, insurance and applicable sales taxes if the customer wants to take delivery. Merrill Lynch said it will store customers' gold free of charge during 1975 and will repurchase the gold without charging an additional assay or inspection fee.

Anyone who wants to make a profit on gold must remember that the basic price of the metal must go up enough for him to recover the fees he paid in buying it. Then he has to find a buyer. He also has to take into account the fact that if he has taken possession of the gold, the new buyer probably will want an assay to prove the metal has not been tampered with. That can cost from \$30 to \$100, depending on the amount and form of gold involved.

If the price rises sharply, the gold investor will make a profit. If you bought 100 ounces of gold last December when the price was about \$110 an ounce and you paid fees comparable

to those Merrill Lynch is charging, plus insurance and other charges totaling 20 per cent, you would have laid out \$13,200. Today, with gold selling at between \$170 and \$180 an ounce, the metal is worth between \$17,000 and \$18,000.

But a sharp increase depends on several factors, particularly:

—A lack of faith in other investments, including the stock market and savings accounts.

—A belief that other people will continue to want gold and therefore will keep demand, and price, high.

—Industrial demand for gold to use in things like manufacturing and electronics.

Remember, too, that until 1968, the price of gold was frozen by world agreement. From 1934 until 1968, it was set at \$35 an ounce. This limited the demand for gold as a speculative investment. When the lid was removed and the price was allowed the float, there was an immediate boost. There is no guarantee the rise will continue.

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Boston school committee is not giving up

BOSTON (AP) — A U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision that the Boston School Committee deliberately segregated its public schools will be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, according to the committee chairman.

"We're not giving up," John J. Kerrigan said Friday. "We're going all the way to the Supreme Court."

The Appeals Court on Thursday unanimously upheld U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity's finding that the committee deliberately segregated Boston schools.

In a 36-page decision, appeals court Chief Judge Frank M. Coffin said, "In light of the ample factual precedents in the Supreme Court, we do not see how the court could arrive at any other conclusion."

The court said Boston "cannot be exempt from complying with a national policy forged long ago and laboriously implemented throughout this land."

Garrity's decision in June called for the busing of 18,000 of the city's 87,000 students last September.

A final desegregation plan that would bus an estimated 36,000 pupils starting next fall was submitted to the U.S. District Court this week, but without the school committee's approval.

In an apparent connection with the committee's decision not to approve the final desegregation plan, the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare on Thursday stopped processing Boston's application for a \$1.8 million grant.

Meanwhile, at the South Boston-Roxbury school complex, which was closed last week after racial trouble, faculty members and administrators are in the process of identifying and compiling files on 15 or 20

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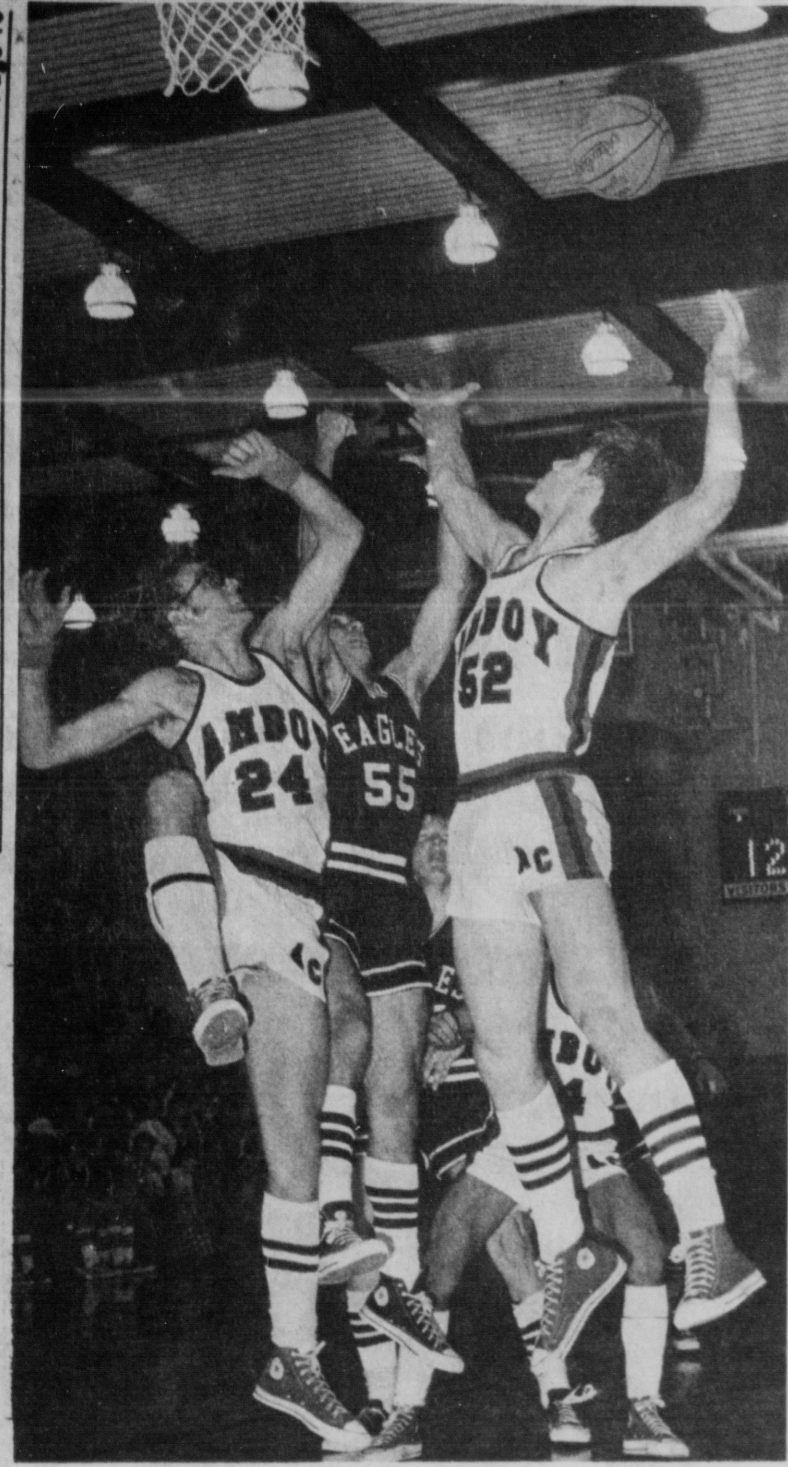
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ALL HANDS SKYWARD—Six arms vainly try to corral a rebound during the Amboy-Franklin Center basketball game at Amboy on Saturday. Rusty Klavenga (55) of the Eagles is sandwiched between Steve Powers (24) and Joe Bothe of the Clippers. Bothe tossed in 26 points in the 72-47 victory by Amboy. (Telegraph Photo)

Dolphins stumble

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer
Somehow it won't seem the same.
Oh, there'll be a Super Bowl, with all the pageantry and drama — and the money at stake — but the Super Team won't be there.

At least not the Super Team we've all gotten to know so well in the past few years, the team with the bulldozer named Larry Csonka, the surgeon named Bob Griese, the flea named Mercury Morris and the defense named "no-names."

The Miami Dolphins are champs no more, dethroned by the Oakland Raiders 28-26 Saturday in one of the National Football League's greatest playoff games ever.

And there are three other pretenders to the throne, too: the Pittsburgh Steelers, who whipped Buffalo 32-14, the Minnesota Vikings, who clubbed the St. Louis Cardinals 30-14 and the Los Angeles Rams, who downed Washington 19-10.

Raiders 28, Dolphins 26
Miami Coach Don Shula was philosophical after his dreams of a fourth straight trip to the Super Bowl, and perhaps a third straight championship, died under the withering aerial assault by Ken Stabler.

The Oakland quarterback's fourth touchdown pass of the game — an eight-yarder to Clarence Davis with 26 seconds to play — vaulted the Raiders past the Dolphins Saturday and into the American Conference title game against Pittsburgh.

"When you lose like that, you know winning just wasn't meant to be," said Shula. "Your dreams go down the drain. They needed a touchdown and they got it. I think it is the toughest loss I've ever suffered as a coach."

Miami led 19-14 with about five minutes to play. But Stabler teamed with Cliff Branch on a 71-yard play that put Oakland

on top 21-19 with 4:28 left — and back came the Dolphins with rookie Benny Malone turning in a 3-yard touchdown run. Miami was on top 26-21 with 2:08 to go.

Stabler and the Raiders weren't through yet. With four passes and a burst up the middle by Davis, Oakland was suddenly on the Miami eight-yard line. Then came the pass to Davis — in a swarm of defenders — that ended Miami's domination of the NFL.

Steelers 32, Bills 14
"The best game I've ever had in the pros," Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw mused after his deadly second-period passing set up three short Franco Harris touchdown runs that buried the Bills and pushed Pittsburgh into the AFC showdown in Oakland.

Bradshaw hit seven of nine passes in the 26-point second-quarter burst and wound up completing 12 of 19 passes for 203 yards and rushing five times for 48 yards.

Vikings 30, Cardinals 14
"John Gilliam is the best receiver I've ever worked with," said Fran Tarkenton, whose two touchdown passes to the Minnesota wide receiver led the Vikings past the St. Louis Cardinals and into the National Conference championship game for the second year in a row.

"I've played with some great ones, like Homer Jones at New York, but Gillie is the best in football," added Tarkenton, who found Gilliam with a 16-yard game-tying pass late in the first half and a 38-yarder in a third quarter that put the game out of reach.

Rams 19, Redskins 10
"George Allen always said that if you can get six turnovers in a game, you'll win it," Los Angeles' huge defensive tackle, Merlin Olsen, said of his former coach, now with Washington. "We got six today."

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Croegaert praises the defense

Clippers bomb Eagles 72-47

By MIKE CUNIFF
Telegraph Sports Editor
AMBOY — Gary Croegaert, Amboy varsity head basketball coach, commented, "I thought the difference in the game was our man-to-man defense intimidated them," after the Clippers soundly defeated the Franklin Center Eagles 72-47 in a non-conference game, here, Saturday night.

The Clippers' defense held Franklin Center to only three field goals in the first 13 minutes as Amboy raced to a 34-9 advantage enroute to a 45-18 bulge at half time. The Eagles cut two points off the lead in the second half as reserves Doug Hayden and Doug Hillison collected six and seven points, respectively.

"This wasn't our best game," Croegaert summarized in the locker room. "I think we played better against North Boone and we probably played better in the first half against Marengo but neither my assistant (Rich Vana) or I were very happy with our second-half performance."

"We had a big lead and then we didn't add to it. The kids just sort of relaxed and didn't work as hard as they should have. But I was pleased with our underclassmen. Bothe (Joe), Esgar (Greg) and Steve Powers did an excellent job on the boards the first half."

Amboy owned the boards in the opening 16 minutes — dropping in five offensive rebounds limiting the Eagles to only one

attempt from the floor. Bothe had 20 points at half based on seven baskets and a half dozen free throws. The 6'3" sophomore center dumped in three offensive rebound buckets and four other baskets from short range.

The Clippers' ran their offense to near perfection with picks and screens allowing easy baskets from close to the hoop. Powers added a pair of offensive rebound buckets, one after a missed free throw.

Amboy had been shooting only 47 per cent from the charity stripe for the season going into the game but the Clippers converted 17 of 19 free shots in the first half and the pair of attempts that failed were batted back through for two points.

Bothe was six for seven at the line while Buck Fenwick was perfect in four chances. Powers was three for four and Esgar two for two. All of the free throws came in the second quarter when Amboy outscored the visitors 29-11.

Two buckets and nine consecutive charity tosses moved a 21-9 lead to a 34-9 advantage and the Eagles never got closer than 20 after that. The game turned into a one-on-one contest in the final half.

"I thought Buck Fenwick did an excellent job on Jeff Jahn," Croegaert said. "Fenwick held him to six points which was about one-third of his average going into the game. Buck has been coming along in all parts of his game. He had a lot of as-

sists and ran our offense better tonight."

"But we played defense and I consider that the story here. We can hold our own against anybody here in our tournament if we play defense. We've worked hard on our ball handling and I think it showed up tonight. We got a lot of easy layups and we took advantage of their press."

"We broke through their pressure defense with ease. Our free throw shooting was the best by far we've had so far this season although we missed a lot at the end. Joe Bothe was aggressive around the baskets and he has shown marked improvement for a sophomore."

"But you have to give Franklin Center credit. They're a scrappy club. We just tried to take away their fast break and keep their two guards from scoring." Four Clippers finished in double figures paced by Bothe's 26. Esgar collected 10 free throws to end with 14. Greg Koch got 11, one more than Fenwick. Powers added nine before fouling out.

The Clippers shot 44 per cent from the field with 22 buckets in 48 attempts. Franklin Center was 15 of 43 for 37 per cent. The Eagles were spearheaded by Scott Delhotal and John Kirchhofer with 10 markers each. Hillison added seven while Hayden and Jahn tacked on six.

"We got beat by a better team who simply outthusted and outplayed us," Dennis Kessel, Franklin Center coach commented. "I just wish we

had 550 kids to choose from. We seemed to lose all our poise early when the referees let the game get out of hand."

"The one thing we stress is sportsmanship to our kids but we seemed to let the officials overrule our thoughts. It took us till halftime before we were able to re-group."

Franklin Center, with a 5-2 season record, and the Clippers (5-3) now take part in the Amboy Holiday Tournament which begins on Thursday. The Eagles meet Walnut while the Clippers face Ashton.

F. Center (47)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Delhotal	5	0	5	10
Jahn	1	4	5	6
Kirchhofer	3	4	3	10
Heckman	1	1	3	3
Burke	1	2	4	4
Klavenga	0	1	1	1
Hayden	2	2	1	6
Hillison	2	3	1	7
Bresson	0	0	2	0
Curia	0	0	2	0

Amboy (72)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Fenwick	2	6	3	10
Koch	4	3	2	11
Bothe	10	6	3	26
S. Powers	3	3	5	9
Esgar	2	10	4	14
Flessner	0	0	2	0
M. Powers	0	0	1	0
Wilhelm	1	0	0	2

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
F. Center	7	11	13	16	47
Amboy	16	29	14	13	72

Frosh-Soph Game: Franklin Center 38, Amboy 34.

Sport shorts

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packer executive committee was scheduled to hold its fourth meeting in six days today amid reports it was prepared to offer Bart Starr the jobs of head coach and general manager.

The Milwaukee Sentinel reported today the seven member committee planned to finalize an offer to Starr, then meet with the ex-quarterback upon his scheduled return from Los Angeles. Starr served as television commentator for Sunday's National Football League playoff game in Los Angeles.

The Sentinel said Starr, who led the Packers to five NFL titles in the 1960s, is prepared to serve as both coach and general manager. However, the report said, the committee has yet to agree on the exact duties and areas of authority he would have.

The committee met three times last week to discuss a successor to Dan Devine, who resigned as coach and general manager last Monday to become head coach at Notre Dame University.

Club president Dominic Olejniczak announced during the weekend the committee had interviewed Starr and Packer defensive coordinator Dave Hanner, considered the top two candidates from the time Devine quit.

Olejniczak said Saturday the committee had "not arrived at a decision, and no decision has been reached on dividing the responsibilities of head coach and general manager. We hope to have an announcement be-

fore the end of the week, hopefully before that time."

Asked Sunday if there might be an announcement today or Tuesday, Olejniczak said, "I really don't know. It just depends on how things go."

Olejniczak said the committee has interviewed only Starr and Hanner and has no plans to interview anyone else.

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers for the National Football League began mapping plans today to appeal the sweeping Joe Kapp court decision which called the NFL's reserve system "patently unreasonable."

Also ruled illegal by a federal judge in San Francisco on Friday were the controversial "Rozelle Rule," the format of the college player draft, and portions of the standard player contract.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge William T. Sweigert, in his historic decision that rocked the very foundations of the NFL — and perhaps ultimately all pro sports — said that the Rozelle Rule, named for NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, violated antitrust laws because its conceivable effect would be "to perpetually restrain a player from pursuing his occupation among the clubs of a league that holds a virtual monopoly on professional employment in the United States."

Rozelle, however, called the ruling "just one district judge's opinion."

Presumably, the NFL will seek a stay of Sweigert's decision so that the annual college draft can be conducted next month.



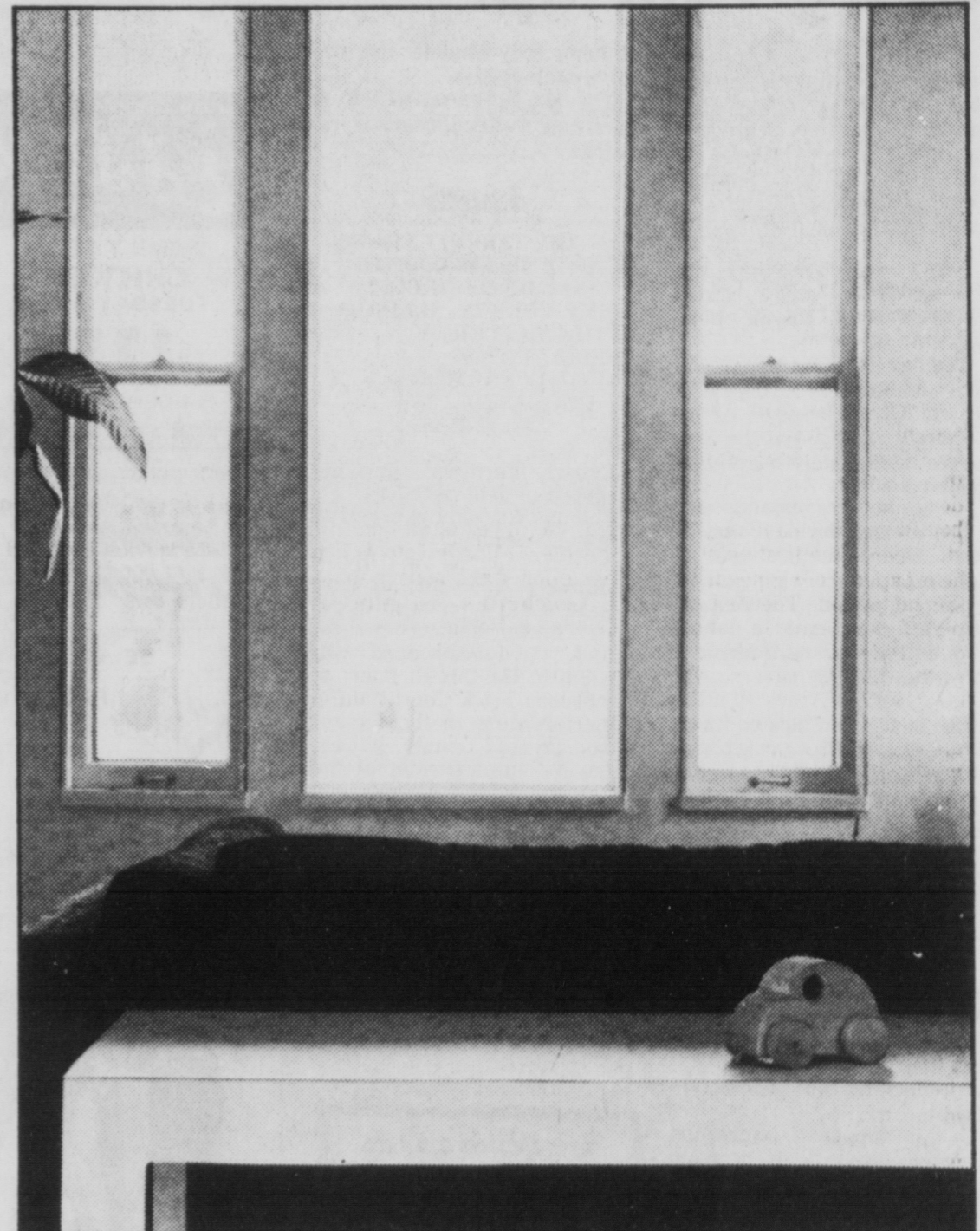
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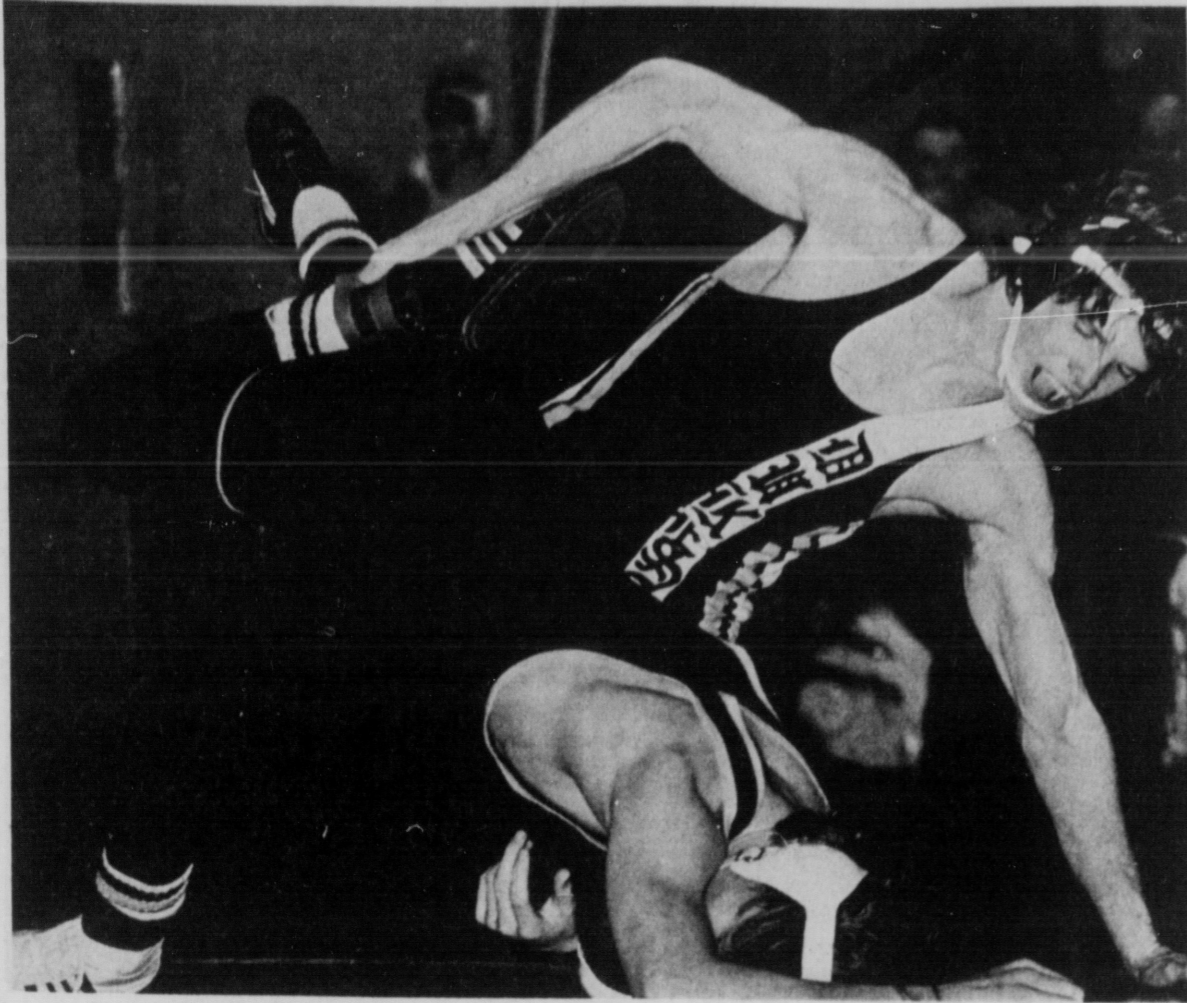
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Dukes finish fourth in Invitational

By TIMOTHY LYON
Telegraph Sports Writer



MIKE FRITTS uses a leg pickup to control an opponent in a 126-pound match during the Dixon Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. Fritts lost his opening match but came back to grab seventh place in the tournament. (Telegraph Photo)

An excellent first-round effort set the Dixon wrestlers for a fourth place finish in the eighth annual Dixon Invitational Wrestling Tournament held in Lancaster Gymnasium Saturday. Individually, the Dukes had one champion, Bob Pinegar (185), and two second-place finishers, Ray Wilson (112) and Tom Cecchetti (132). As has grown to be expected over the last few years, the United Township Panthers (East Moline) were the team champions of the tourney. The final results for the teams: East Moline, 166½; Clinton, 109; Carl Sandburg, 105; Dixon, 101; Wheaton North, 64½; Savanna, 56½; Davenport Central, 45, and Lockport Central, 44.

Dixon's first round was by far their best effort. All the grapplers performed quite well and gave their team second place with their wins. Nine members of the team advanced to the semifinals. But in the semifinals, the Dukes fell off a little as only Wilson, Cecchetti, and Pinegar won their matches. Dixon coach Ron Semetis commented on this. "The first round was excellent, but the second round was poor. I felt that we should have finished third, or maybe even second."

Besides the championship, Pinegar earned the second fastest fall in the tournament. The 185-pounder got this in the first of his three victories. He faced Ed Valladarez of Savanna, took him down and stuck him 51 seconds into the match. Pinegar next came up against Carl Sandburg's Mike Wumkes, and beat him 8-3. The first period was very close, with Pinegar getting the takedown, but Wumkes quickly reversed. Pinegar took complete control in the second period, however. He reversed from the bottom quickly, but gave up a penalty point to his opponent before placing him in a near fall. In the final period, Pinegar kept control, but couldn't score any further till he was given a point for Wumkes' stalling.

Pinegar's toughest challenge was his final match with Clinton's Doug Bengston. Neither of the wrestlers could gain a takedown in the opening period, both were very cautious. Bengston scored the first point when he escaped from Pinegar in the second period. The rest of the period was again a takedown duel. Pinegar went ahead (2-1) in the third by reversing from the bottom. Bengston escaped again to tie. The two faced off again and Pinegar gained the winning point because his opponent was stalling.

Perhaps the most exciting wrestling came from Wilson's contests. His first was a 12-0 victory over Dave Sobol, Carl Sandburg. Wilson had a little trouble in the first period, but finally managed to take Sobol down. Wilson came alive in the second, reversing and placing Sobol in a predicament. Starting in the up position, Wilson drove Sobol into two near falls in the third.

The Dixon grappler's next win was the pinning of Wheaton North's Jeff Samples at 5:15. Samples took Wilson down, but

he escaped before the period ended. Wilson then escaped, took Samples down and put him in a predicament. Samples escaped and took Wilson down before the end of second period. It took Wilson a minute and 15 seconds of control over Samples to stick him in the third. Wilson couldn't quite handle East Moline's Jerry Montez in the finals and lost 8-4, but he still wrestled in his usual exciting style. Montez took Wilson down, but he reversed. Wilson escaped from the bottom in the second period, only to be taken down again by Montez. Montez reversed against Wilson in the third. Wilson escaped to be taken down a final time. Cecchetti also provided Dixon fans with some exciting wrestling. His first round 7-0 victory over Terry Callahan of Clinton was the first example. The first two periods of the contest were a complete standoff, neither could gain the slightest advantage. Cecchetti finally got the upper hand when he put Callahan into two predicaments and a near fall.

Cecchetti's 4-1 win over Wheaton North's Ken Pfeiffer in the semi-finals was a closer contest. He took Pfeiffer down, but went no further in the first period. He scored again in the second by reversing against Pfeiffer. Cecchetti retained good control of his opponent in third, but eventually allowed him to escape. Bill Bybee, East Moline, was Cecchetti's downfall in last match. Bybee pinned Cecchetti at 3:20. Bybee quickly gained the takedown. Cecchetti escaped shortly, only to be taken down again and put in a near fall. He was unable to escape Bybee's clutches in the second before the pin.

Two of the Dukes, John Green at 98 and Mike Allen at 167, came away with third place. Green started off by defeating Davenport Central's Ron Gutierrez 7-1. Green gained a takedown in the first period, in the second, he escaped and took his opponent down again. Gutierrez gained a penalty point. In the third, Green got a predicament.

He wasn't so fortunate in the semifinals, however, when John Bryant, Carl Sandburg, downed him 12-3. Bryant got a reversal and two near falls in the first period. In the second, the wrestlers traded reversals. Green got a final point because Bryant was stalling.

Green came back to take third by downing East Moline's Dan Kinkead 8-2. Green gained a takedown in the first and a near fall in the second period. Next, Green escaped Kinkead and took him down. Kinkead escaped with a few seconds left in the match.

Allen started by defeating Joe Radzevich of Carl Sandburg 4-2. Allen got a takedown in the first period, but could score no further till the third. He reversed from the bottom, and Radzevich reversed before time ran out.

Allen was defeated in the semifinals by Clinton's Mark Redman, 4-0. Redman took Allen down and got a penalty point in the first period. The rest of the contest was scoreless till Redman escaped with a few seconds left.

Allen's come back was a 2:29 pin of Lockport Central's Jeff Pate. No points had been scored when Allen drove Pate to the fall in the second period.

Warren Gridley at 105 and Mike James at 145 finished at fourth for Dixon. Gridley downed Lockport Central's Mike Klepper in his first match. Gridley won 6-0 after gaining a takedown in the first periods, a reversal in the second and a predicament in the third.

Bob Alaniz of East Moline defeated Gridley 6-4 in the semifinals. Alaniz got a takedown in the first, and a reversal in the second and third periods. Gridley got a reversal in the first and second.

Gridley met his final defeat when Pat Johnson of Savanna pinned him at 2:59. Johnson got a takedown and predicament in the first before Gridley reversed. Johnson reversed in the second before getting the fall. James' first match was a 4-2 win over Kurt Hoffman of

Davenport Central. James got a takedown in the first period and a reversal in the third. Hoffman got a second period reversal. James' semifinal loss was a referee's decision in favor of Ed Adair of Lockport Central. After six periods James had three escapes and a penalty point and Adair had two reversals.

James final match was a 9-2 loss to Creighton Regenwether, Clinton. James could only match up an escape and penalty point against Regenwether's two takedowns, reversal and near fall.

Jim Maganifici is probably the Dixon grappler with the most unfortunate loss. He was leading Wayne McIntyre of Savanna 13-2 in the final period of his first contest when McIntyre reversed and pinned him at 5:17.

He won his next match by forfeit but was downed 15-5 by Rich Armstrong of East Moline in his last match and to settle for eighth place.

At 126 for Dixon, Mike Fritts finished in seventh place. Fritts lost his first match 11-2 to Steve McClure of East Moline. Fritts then downed Ron Bearce of Savanna, 18-4, and Tom Roberts of Lockport Central, 8-0.

Ed Jones at heavyweight for Dixon suffered three straight losses. His first was a 5-1 decision at the hands of Tom Freeman of East Moline. Then he lost 5-4 to Lon Whately of Lockport Central and 1-0 to Jack Fosdic of Savanna.

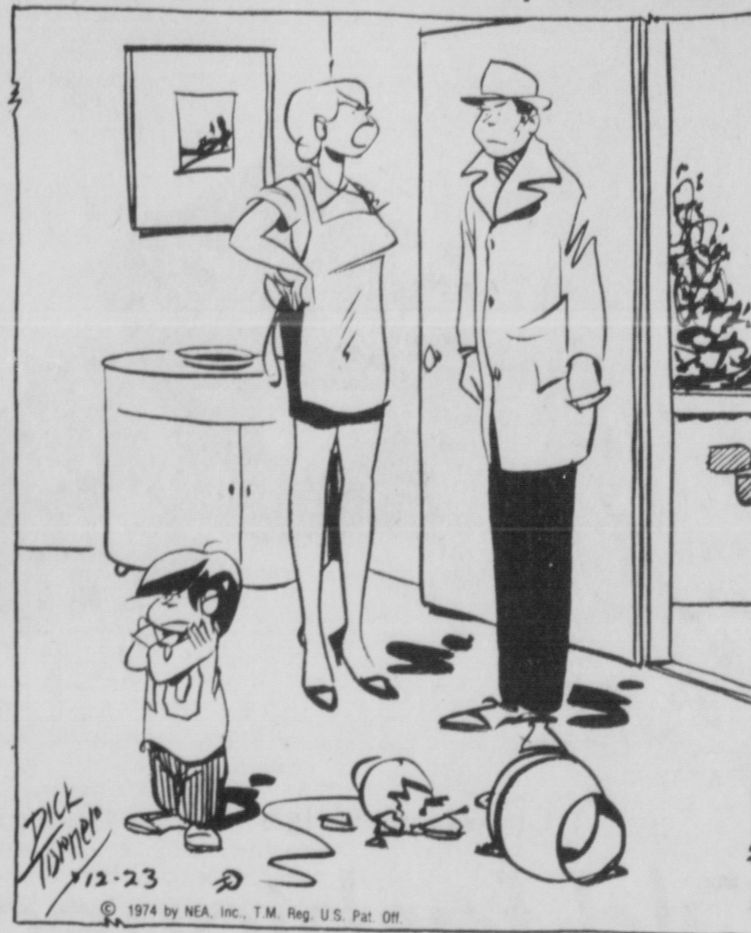
At 138 for Dixon, Tim Hirschbach finished fourth. His first win was a 4-2 decision over Randy Waterman of Wheaton North. Hirschbach got a takedown in the first period and a reversal in the second. Waterman had a third period reversal.

Hirschbach was pinned at 1:29 by Dan Carlson of East Moline in his semifinal match. Carlson took Hirschbach down but he reversed. Carlson took him down again and pinned him.

Jim Fullan of Clinton was responsible for Hirschbach's last defeat. He downed him 7-0 on a first period takedown, second period predicament, and a penalty point and reversal in the third.

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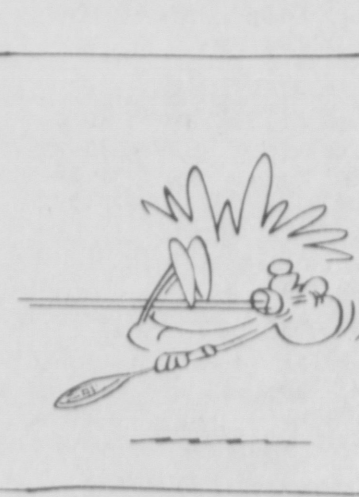
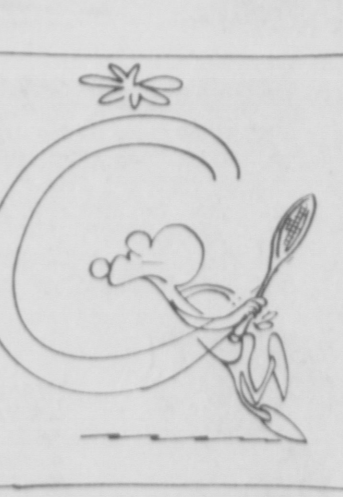
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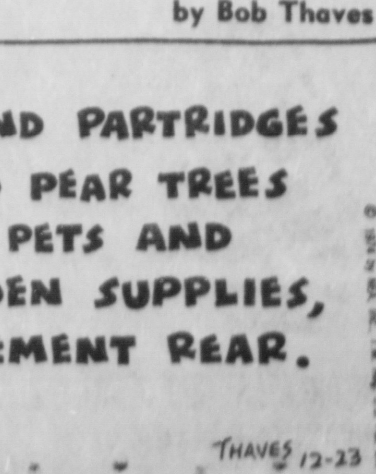
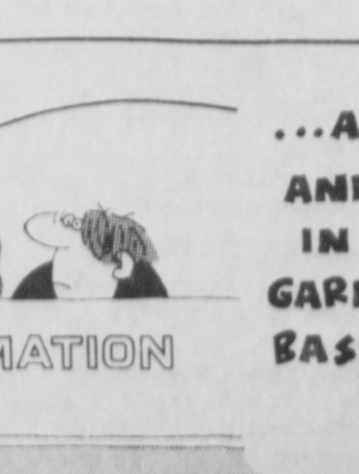
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Wrestling

ASHTON — The Ashton Aces dropped a pair of varsity matches, here, Saturday by scores of 33-9 to Rock Falls and 27-21 to Winnebago. Curt Dusing upped his record to 9-0 with a 5-2 decision over Randy Helms of Rock Falls and a pin against Winnebago.

Gary Miller and Don Kennay added a pair of decisions each. The Aces, now 3-6, are off until Jan. 4 when they go to Fulton.

Rock Falls 33, Ashton 9

98—Mendez (R) dec. Whitt 10-0
105—Curt Dusing (A) dec. Helms 5-2
112—Cervantes (R) dec. Heng 10-0
119—Brogan (R) dec. Richardson 6-1
126—Redges (R) dec. R. Kennay 15-0
132—Gary Miller (A) dec. Litton 9-6
138—Don Kennay (A) dec. Cook 1-0
145—Wescott (R) dec. Schinzer 8-0
155—Fullmer (R) dec. McCann 13-9
167—O'Neal (R) dec. Eich 5-2
185—Bower (R) dec. K. Miller 7-4
HWT—McDonald (R) by forfeit.

Winnebago 27, Ashton 21

98—Whitt (A) dec. Cunningham 8-3
105—Dusing (A) pinned Cunningham 3:04
112—Heng (A) dec. Jones 9-0
119—Swalve (W) pinned Richardson 3:30
126—Hazelton (W) dec. R. Kenney 9-0
132—Gary Miller (A) dec. Buttel 4-1
138—Don Kennay (A) dec. Beiwikle 2-1
145—Schinzer (A) dec. Drobnik 4-0

155—Zickert (W) dec. McCann 4-3
167—Daley (W) by default
185—Walt (W) dec. Miller 7-0
HWT—Allanaught (W) by forfeit

Mt. Morris 36, Ashton JV 27

98—Paul Snyder (A) pinned Potts 3:23
105—Beach (A) by forfeit
112—Kofoid (A) dec. Anderson 4-0
119—Lawson (M) dec. Warner 4-2
126—Clark (M) dec. Tony Snyder 15-13
132—Anderson (A) pinned Englekes 2:27
138—Ballard (M) by forfeit
145—Turner (M) pinned Atkinson 1:21
155—Nelson (M) pinned Burhenn 4-6
167—Dvorak (A) pinned Langhoff 4:28
185—Miller (M) pinned Carpenter 2:25
HWT—Thomas (A) by forfeit

South Beloit 42, Ashton JV 21

98—Paul Snyder (A) by forfeit
105—Jones (SB) pinned Beach 2:55
112—Kofoid (A) pinned Burrows 3:55
119—Williams (SB) dec. Warner 4-3
126—Tony Snyder (A) dec. Patrick 10-7
132—Crowley (SB) pinned Englekes 4:50
138—Guetschow (SB) by forfeit
145—Rediske (SB) pinned Atkinson 2:20
155—Shafer (SB) pinned Henert 2:49
167—Amato (SB) dec. Dvorak 7-2
185—Carpenter (A) by forfeit
HWT—Callahan (SB) pinned Thomas 1:11

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NEW YORK (AP) — Dow Jones noon stock averages: 30 Industrials 590.27 off 8.21 20 Transport 139.66 off 1.28 15 Utilities 66.24 off 0.19 65 Stocks 192.33 off 2.09

Stocks

The following stock quotations, as of 1 p.m., are furnished by H. W. Beeler and O. M. Nasser of Loewi and Co., Sterling. Interested readers may call Loewi and Co. for desired quotations which are not listed.

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Goodyr 12 1/2 Woolw 8 3/4
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Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Future trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Quotations furnished by Heinold Commodities, Inc.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Live Beef Cattle				
Feb	41.35	40.75	40.90	41.10
Apr	42.25	41.80	41.95	42.17
Jun	42.95	42.45	42.55	42.70
Aug	42.95	42.50	42.57	42.77

Live Hogs				
Feb	44.85	44.30	44.75	44.40
Apr	44.90	44.25	44.40	44.32
Jun	47.70	47.05	46.25	47.22
Jly	48.35	47.82	48.00	47.67

Pork Bellies				
Feb	67.95	66.07	66.25	66.82
Mar	67.60	66.15	66.35	67.77
May	68.50	67.25	67.60	67.75
Jly	68.90	67.70	68.25	68.20

Soybean Meal				
Jan	152.00	144.50	144.50	150.80
May	163.00	158.60	158.60	163.00
Soybean Oil				
Jan	40.50	39.60	39.60	40.15
May	38.05	37.00	37.10	37.98
Sep	33.95	33.25	33.40	34.00

Grain Range				
Wheat				
Mar	470	461 1/2	463	472
May	465 1/4	457	459	457 3/4
Jly	428	418	419	429
Sep	434	425	425	434

Corn				
Mar	353 1/2	347	347 1/2	355
May	354 1/2	347	347 1/2	356 1/4
Jly	352	345	345 1/2	353 1/2
Sep	330	324	324 1/2	332 3/4

N Sep	295 1/2	291	291 1/4	297
Soybeans				
Jan	759	736	736	755 1/2
Mar	774	753	753	773
May	786	763 1/2	763 1/2	783 1/2
Jly	790	770	770	786 1/2
Nov	718	708	710	716

Joliet Livestock

JOLIET (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs 1,100; trading moderately active Monday, butchers steady to 50 higher, mostly 25-50 higher than high time Friday; 1-2 200-240 lbs 42.00-42.50, 55 head at 42.75; 1-3 200-240 lbs 41.50-42.00; 1-3 240-260 lbs 41.00-41.50; 2-3 250-270 lbs 39.50-41.00; 3-4 270-290 lbs 38.50-39.50; sows 50 higher; 1-3 350-600 lbs 34.00-34.50.

Cattle 3,500; trading active, slaughter steers steady to strong; slaughter heifers fully steady; choice and prime 1,175-1,300 lbs slaughter steers yield grade 3-4 38.00-39.00; choice 975-1,300 lbs yield grade 2-4 37.25-38.75; couple loads 966-1,050 lbs yield grade 2-3 39.00-39.25; mixed good and choice 900-1,200 lbs 35.50-37.25; load high choice and prime 1,000 lb slaughter heifers yield grade 3-4 38.50; choice including some prime 850-1,025 lbs yield grade 2-4 36.50-38.25; mixed good and choice 750-950 lbs 35.00-36.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Butter: issued only on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Eggs unsettled and weak Monday; sales delivered warehouse, cartons unchanged; A extra large 70-73; A large 69-71; A mediums 68-70.



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Gd Heifers 900-1050 34.00-35.00

SOW MARKET
350 & dn 33.50-34.00
350-500 lbs 32.50-33.00

Interior Hog Market

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — (USDA)—Interior Illinois hog prices (state-federal): Receipts 15,000; demand good Monday, butchers strong to 25 higher; 1-2 200-240 lbs 41.00-41.25; 1-3 200-240 lbs unevenly 40.50-41.00; 2-3 240-260 lbs 40.00-40.50; sows strong; 1-3 300-600 lbs 31.50-33.50.

Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 soft red 4.51 1/2n Monday; No 2 hard winter 4.51 1/2n. Corn No 2 yellow 3.42 1/2n. Oats No 2 extra heavy white 1.85n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 7.53 1/2n.
No 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 3.50n (hopper) 3.45n (box).

About Town

KSB Hospital

Dec. 21

Admitted: Mrs. Avalon Jenkins, Daniel Sweet, Victor Rick, Master Byron Tolbert, Miss Allison Wallin, Miss Nicole Krug, Arnold McGaffey, Mrs. Kathy Edmunds, Dixon; Miss Bonita Massey, Amboy; Timothy Rhodes, Byron; Louie Lookingland, Franklin Grove; Marvin Andrews, Francis Long, Cecil White, Polo; Mrs. Rose Powers, Harmon; Harold Newman, Master Michael Dravis, Rock Falls; Mrs. Irene Hammond, Ohio.

Discharged: Mrs. Marion Thomas, Mrs. Rosemary Wasilewski, Bercus Collins, Mrs. Marian Schmidt, Mrs. Cassandra Raymond, Mrs. Catherine Stahler, Mrs. Lillian Wullbrandt, Master Anthony Coppotelli, Richard Tarter, Master Mark Triplett, Mrs. Evelyn Jenkins, Charles Sapientza, William Nunn, Rex Rankin, Dixon; Mrs. Perna Wolf, Sterling.

Dec. 22

Admitted: George Freimuth, Harry Richmond, Mrs. Shirley Schrock, Carl Johnson, Michael McGowan, Dixon; Darrell Oberle, Walnut; Mrs. Helen Miller, Nachusa.

Discharged: Mrs. Rita Cardot, Mrs. Katherine Myers, Master Byron Grossman, Mrs. Gertrude Burke, Miss Helen McIntyre, Mrs. Maizie Hoberg, Victor Rick, Mrs. Janey Skibinski, Daniel Sweet, Dixon; Miss Debra Morris, Sterling; Master Thomas Englebrecht, Franklin Grove; Timothy Rhodes, Byron.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freil, Dixon, a daughter, Dec. 22.

Licenses To Wed

A marriage license was issued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Gene G. Ege, West Brooklyn, and Marylynn D. Burkardt, Amboy; to Ricky O. Frailey, Amboy, and Brenda A. Turner, 1617 Bonnie Ave.; to John H. Roe, Rt. 3, and Elaine Palmer, 420 N. Dement; to James F. Yeater, 1603 W. Third St., and Katherine D. Richards, 516 Second Ave.

Divorces

A divorce decree was granted by Chief Circuit Judge James E. Bales to Denise L. Saunders from LeRoy F. Saunders; to Evelyn M. Schick from Charles E. Schick; to Billy B. Boswell from Gwendolyn J. Boswell; to John L. Washelesky from Phyllis Y. Washelesky.

Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES
High Friday, 31; low Saturday, 17; high Saturday, 30; low Sunday, 8; high Sunday, 38; low today, 22; 12:30 p.m., 34.
Precipitation, .09 inch (2 inches, snow).

Local Forecast

Today . . . mostly sunny and cooler. High in the mid 30s.
Tonight . . . cloudy with a chance of snow. Low in the mid 20s.

Tuesday . . . cloudy with a chance of snow. High in the lower 30s.

Westerly winds 10 to 15 miles per hour today becoming easterly winds 10 to 15 miles per hour tonight.

Chance of snow 50 per cent tonight, 40 per cent Tuesday.

5-Day Forecast

Cloudy with chance of some rain or snow on Monday then partly cloudy skies Tuesday and Wednesday. Seasonal temperatures can be expected for the period with daily highs generally in the 30s and daily lows mostly in the 20s.



A Christmas sleigh ride in Greenfield Village

Old-fashioned Yules retained at museum

Once, not long ago, Christmas was the way we wish it could be now. Life's pace was slower then. Traffic didn't turn December snow into slush, Christmas trees weren't made of aluminum and the treasures tucked deep inside children's stockings required more imagination than batteries. There was time to enjoy the simple pleasures—Yuletide carols, savory smells and the warmth of rooms aglow with candlelight.

The quiet beauty that once marked the holiday season has not been entirely lost. At Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Mich., the spirit of Christmas past is a thing of the present. Here, the Yuletide traditions of grandfather's day are well remembered and faithfully re-created. This year, from Dec. 7 through Jan. 5, yesterday's Christmases come to life once more.

In the Village, freshly-fallen snow becomes a carpet for horse-drawn sleighs gliding swiftly along the streets past historic homes decorated for the holidays as they might have been by their original famous owners.

In the parlor of the 1860 Henry Ford Birthplace stands a tabletop Christmas tree trimmed with American flags and candles in tin holders. Glass balls, popcorn and cranberry strings and colored lights—first introduced in 1907—decorate a Christmas tree in the home where Orville and Wilbur Wright once lived.

Inside the 17th-century Cotswold Cottage hangs an English Yule tradition—a "kissing bell" of laurel, mistletoe, apples and beeswax candles. Next door, at the Secretary Pearson House, a pyramid of luxury imported fruits—oranges from Seville, lemons and limes from

the West Indies—graces the dining room table, recalling the years when holiday decorations were both attractive and edible.

During the Christmas season, the Village is alive with nostalgic activity. Bread bakes on the hearth in a pioneer cabin, while in a 19th-century farm kitchen, holiday candy simmers on the stove.

At the Town Hall on the Village green, complimentary hot, spiced cider and Christmas cookies await chilly visitors. Inside the nearby Clinton Inn, guests relish food and drink amid festive decorations which re-create Christmas as it was in a roadside hostelry a century and more ago. Outside, carolers wander down Village streets, their joyous songs mingling with the tinkle of sleigh bells.

Music also fills the Museum where costumed musicians perform on ancient instruments. Near the historic Street of Early American Shops, craftsmen blow glass Christmas ornaments, mold candles and fashion tin cookie cutters, hooked rugs, pottery and other items reminiscent of the days when gifts were made lovingly by hand. In a special exhibit area, visitors may peer through the windows of "The Toyshop" at the treasures their ancestors might have found under the tree on Christmas morning.

Rounding out this Christmas from the past, the Greenfield Village Players present "Young King Arthur" in the Museum Theater. With both matinee and evening performances, this enchanting production honors the past tradition of holiday entertainment for the entire family.

At Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, the spirit of holidays past is not forgotten. The kind of Christmas we would all like to remember is alive and well.

Youths nabbed on liquor charges

OREGON — Three youths were arrested over the weekend here by Oregon police on liquor charges. Charged with illegal possession of liquor and illegal transportation of liquor were Anthony J. Mora, 18, Oregon; Charles E. Henry, 18, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Rodney L. Rogers, 17, Oregon.

Mora and Rogers were being held in Ogle County jail on the charges; Henry was released on bond.

Probation after his conviction

Randy J. Wakeley, 17, 420 Division, was given one year's probation, in Lee County Court Friday, after he was convicted for criminal damage to property.

Wakeley was also ordered to make restitution for damages to the Oak Valley Gun Club and the East Grove Township Building. Lee County Sheriff's Deputies made the arrest of Wakeley Dec. 5.

Tips for those holiday hiccups

If holiday fun puts you into a fit of hiccups, it will come as little consolation to learn that in an age when medical science is on the verge of creating artificial heat, the cause of your distress has successfully eluded medical research.

"We just don't know what causes the hiccup and the National Institute of Health isn't pumping billions of dollars into the study of hiccups nor is there an International Center of Hiccup Research," comments Dr. Maurice Van Allen, professor and head of neurology at The University of Iowa.

In spite of the ignorance and indignity that surrounds hiccups, the condition can be a grave medical problem for the weak, post-operative patient. Hiccupping consumes a great deal of energy and limits food consumption which, according to the U of I's Curtiss Plaskon, a respiratory therapist, can prove fatal to an already weakened patient.

Dr. Van Allen says it is known

the frenic nerve triggers the spasmodic movement of the diaphragm, which is involuntarily checked by a sudden closing of the throat's glottis, causing the hiccup sound. Exactly what triggers frenic nerve or how certain digestive conditions, including the consumption of alcohol, are related to hiccups is unknown.

Hiccup cures are also something less than complete, although Dr. Van Allen says that as a last resort the frenic nerve can be cut to end the hiccupping without critical impairment of breathing. Another, less drastic treatment involves inserting a plastic tube into the respiratory tract, causing a strong nervous reflex that inhibits the hiccupping reflex—a kind of neurological power play.

According to Plaskon, still another treatment involves the inhalation of gas containing five per cent carbon dioxide, which is a professional offshoot from the homespun hold-your-breath remedies. The basic idea is to increase the carbon dioxide level in the patient's blood. This same result is achieved by holding one's breath. Another home remedy—sipping water while suspending breathing—apparently is designed to drown those who cheat at holding their breath.

Why these treatments sometimes work and at other times fail is unknown, but it would be as good a place as any to begin research.

Victim leaves accident scene

A hit-and-run accident this morning on South Galena Avenue has Dixon Police baffled, after they learned that the victim left the scene.

Officers were called to the 100 block of S. Galena by Ida M. Johnson, 40, 604 N. Jefferson Ave. The Johnson woman told police she came upon a stopped auto in front of her and was unable to stop in time to avoid a collision.

After the crash, the lone occupant of the dark colored car drove off, police learned. Extensive damage was reported to the front end of the Johnson auto. Police were looking for the victim's car, which was believed to have extensive rear-end damage.

No tickets were issued.

Injured in hunting accident

OREGON—A Rockford man, seriously injured in a hunting accident Sunday north of Byron, has been transferred to Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., for treatment of an eye wound.

August Altamore, 46, was hit by pellets fired by his brother, Frank Altamore, 42. According to Ogle County Sheriff's Police, the pair was hunting in a wooded area west of Tower Road when August Altamore left the area and went into a nearby cornfield, where he had shot a rabbit.

While August was in the cornfield, his brother fired toward a rabbit, striking August in the face and left hand, with one pellet entering his eye.

The victim, transported to St. Anthony's Hospital, Rockford, was later taken to Mayo Clinic for possible eye surgery.

Police termed the shooting "accidental."

Juveniles accused in vandalism

OREGON—Three Grand Detour juvenile boys were taken into custody Friday, after an investigation by Ogle County Sheriff's Police into vandalism incidents in August.

The three youths were charged with breaking antennas and stealing gas caps from several vehicles, vandalism to a fuse box at a Grand Detour home, and turning on and leaving on headlights of cars late at night.

Reports on the vandalism were turned over by Sheriff's Police to Ogle County juvenile authorities for further action.

Accused in hit-run mishap

A Dixon man was being held in Lee County jail today after leaving the scene of an accident Saturday, Dixon Police said.

Leo R. Dunne, 41, 1214 W. Seventh St., was being held on charges of driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident and driving too fast for conditions.

Police said Dunne was traveling in the 1100 block of West Seventh Street when his car struck a parked auto owned by Enrique Rodriguez, 1121 W. Seventh St.

Called to blaze in car

The Dixon Rural Fire Department was called Saturday to extinguish a blaze in a car along Pump Factory Road. The fire in the car, owned by Leo Dunn, 1214 Seventh St., started in the motor.

The blaze was caused when the motor heated up while Dunn tried to get the car out of the ditch. Estimate of damage to the auto was undetermined.

Seeks judgment on New Landing

OREGON — A judgment note has been filed against New Landing Inc., by First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Dixon. The complaint, filed here Friday against the firm and Richard and Mary Lou Neumann, seeks collection of \$38,727 remaining on a \$43,000 note dated March 22, 1973.

Deaths and Funerals

Frank Rippentrop

KINGS—Frank R. Rippentrop, 69, a retired farmer, died unexpectedly Saturday at Rochelle Community Hospital.

He was born in Lindenwood July 10, 1905, the son of John and Mary (Roos) Rippentrop, and was married to the former Margaret Elaine Reints on Aug. 28, 1936. Rippentrop was a member of the Elim Reformed Church.

Survivors include his widow; one sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Ethel) Eyster, Lindenwood, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Elim Reformed Church. The Rev. Stanley Hagemeyer officiated. Burial was in Whiterock Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were completed by Under Funeral Home, Rochelle.

Ruth Greenfield

ASHTON—Mrs. Ruth G. Greenfield, 55, died early today at the Franklin Grove Nursing Center.

She was born March 29, 1919, at Carthage, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jurgens, and was married to Paul Greenfield Oct. 5, 1946.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Frank, DeKalb; two half-brothers, Forrest and Glenn, both of Carthage; a stepmother, Mrs. Pearl Jurgens, Sutter.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Cluts Funeral Home, Ashton. The Rev. Herman Schmitt, pastor of the Ashton St. John's Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Ashton Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home in Ashton.

Iowan arrested

A Des Moines, Iowa man named in a federal fugitive warrant was being held in Lee County jail today. State Police stopped the man's car at U.S. 51 and 30 this morning and after running a routine computer check, the warrant, charging unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, was found.

The man, identified as Joseph A. Martin, 43, was transported to the Law Enforcement Center and jailed. Sheriff Ray Nehring said his office was attempting to contact the U.S. Marshall in Chicago in attempts to begin extradition proceedings.

Ticketed in car collision

A Dixon man was ticketed Saturday following a two-car collision at Bradshaw Street and Ottawa Ave. Autos involved were driven by Kurtis Sadiku, 21, 320 W. Morgan Street and Thomas L. Longan, 34, 1008 W. Fourth Street.

According to Dixon Police, both autos were traveling east on Bradshaw when Sadiku's car slid through the intersection. Sadiku backed his car in an attempt to complete the turn and in the process his auto struck the front of the Longan car, police said.

Sadiku was cited for improper backing.

Library hours

The Dixon Public Library will close at 4 p.m. Tuesday and all day Wednesday for the Christmas holiday.

Ivy Delhotal

Mrs. Ivy Helen Delhotal, 81, Rt. 2, Amboy, died Sunday at Mapleside Manor Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was born April 12, 1893, at Herrington, Kan.; the daughter of DeForest and Maretta (Wasson) Shaw, and was married to Andrew Delhotal Dec. 13, 1913, in Lee County. Mrs. Delhotal was a member of the Lee Center Congregational Church, Ladies Circle and Lee Center Home Extension Unit.

Her husband and four daughters preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Evelyn) Smallwood, Amboy; four sons, Leonard, Lee Center; Harold, Amboy, and Lyle and Lester, San Diego, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Lee Center Congregational Church. The Rev. Roy Comstock, Wheaton, will officiate.

Burial will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at Preston Funeral Home, where the family will be present from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The body will be taken to the church at noon Tuesday, to lie in state until the service.

Oral Hall

ROCHELLE—Oral I. Hall, 75, 105 N. Main St., a retired postal clerk, died Saturday at Rochelle Community Hospital after a short illness.

He was born March 13, 1899, near Rochelle, the son of Ole and Isabella (Hill) Hall, and was married to the former Maree Spickerman Oct. 16, 1926, at Minooka. Hall was a member of the Rochelle United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

There are no immediate survivors.

Funeral services were held this morning at the United Methodist Church. The Rev. Commodore Chasteen officiated. Burial was in Malta Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the United Methodist Church or the Masonic Lodge.

Grace Roberts

MONROE

Heroic black cop's bitterness comes to light in final testament

CHICAGO (AP) — It was signed simply, "A Human Being."

It was a last act of quiet, subdued outrage—a final testament from a decorated police detective who felt, "Mine is a wasted life."

Roland Charles died Thursday. Once a public hero with the Chicago police department, he had agonized living within the constraints of an understanding society. But he endured silently what he felt were injustices.

Roland Charles was 45. He was, say those who best knew him, strong, gentle, sincere.

He happened to be black. Roland Charles considered himself a victim of racism and bigotry.

Racism "has reached to the very marrow of my bones, this terrible injustice, and it leaves me weary fighting it," began the "Declaration" the burglary detective wrote two weeks before a fatal heart attack.

He said he had fought hesitantly, "only ... for the coming generations of black Americans born and unborn, hoping and praying none will have ... to endure this awful, awful ordeal and if so, not quite so severely as I."

His three-page, handwritten statement recalled childhood memories of having to keep in place, of attending "inferior schools in Chicago where I was born." He told of how, after finishing high school and "volunteering for the Armed Forces of this country, I still suffered these same indignities."

And, he told of finding no apprenticeship programs after his military discharge, or "promotions available for loyal service, for blacks anyway."

But in spite of "the system," Roland Charles managed to become a policeman.

In January 1966, when he fatally shot a gunman who had killed three persons in a Chicago car agency, a Chicago newspaper declared he was "a police hero of whom all Chicagoans can be proud."

Charles received numerous citations, including one for helping capture seven men charged with killing two persons in connection with 75 armed robberies.

But, Roland Charles wrote of being "dejected after many years so awarded and receiving many honors and citations to be discriminated against once again because of my race. Rigged tests, lowest efficiency

mark although rating better than others and no one to complain to, knowing full well the establishment would get you if you did."

He continued: "Mine is a wasted life, full of degradation, muted feelings, and not belonging. This is one hell of a world for a black man. I have committed no crimes, maybe because I am afraid of the white man's justice being a police officer all of these years."

But Roland Charles was "not in the least bit militant," said his common-law wife of 10 years—who happened to be white.

The woman, who asked that she not be named, said Charles was "very strong, but not in the least bit militant. Over the period of years it just tore him up; he was always the epitome of kindness, truly a gentle man, and he was sincere; above all he was sincere."

The black man and white woman had moved from neighborhood to neighborhood to live with each other, but, because of family and racial pressures, never married.

The woman said, "The world is against people like us... The black world and the white world were not easy on us."

Roland Charles ended his Declaration, "If all holds together, I pray I shall have a restive life ... The twisted roads shall be worked with the assistance of the woman I love."

He died two weeks later at a Christmas party.

Burglary investigator James Delinck said he was "a very quiet sort of person. I find it very hard to believe, this declaration ...," Delinck said.

"He got along with everybody and everybody got along with him," Charles was "definitely not" a person with a chip on his shoulder, he added. "He was a real nice guy, a real nice guy. I think the happiest days he was on the department were spent in this unit here."

"He carried his end; he got along famously with everybody."

But said the woman who even now fears repercussions from a public announcement of her association with Roland, "The declaration was the sum total of 45 years of having to keep silent; and this was his final tribute as a black man in a very difficult society. The declaration was almost as if he had a premonition."



Trophy case is completed

The memorial trophy case has been completed and filled at the Ohio School Gymnasium. It was built in memory of Janet Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Anderson; Lori Piper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Piper; Mike Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers, and Don Mungor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mungor. The teen-agers, all active in the Ohio athletic department during their school years, were killed in an automobile accident in September 1972. The center of the case contains a plaque and photos of the young people.

3 conservative commentators lose Supreme Court appeals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three conservative radio and television commentators today lost their bid for Supreme Court review of union-management agreements requiring them to be union members.

The court let stand decisions of two lower courts upholding the agreements challenged by William F. Buckley Jr., M. Stanton Evans and Fulton Lewis III.

Buckley, editor of the conservative journal National Review, is host of the television program, "Firing Line." Evans appears on the CBS radio series "Spectrum." Lewis is a

radio commentator for the Mutual Broadcasting System.

All three protested being required to join the American Federation of Radio and Television Artists under a Code of Fair Practice to which their employers subscribed.

They said they could, and did, negotiate better wages and conditions for themselves than the union could. The union replied that it secured them many benefits, including insurance against free replays and foreign users.

U.S. District Judge Charles L. Brieant Jr. ruled in the Buckley and Evans cases that the agreement violated the

Fairness Doctrine calling for broadcasters to air "conflicting views on issues of public importance."

The U.S. Circuit Court in New York overruled Brieant, holding that the agreement was justified as a means of "minimizing industrial strife."

Lewis appealed from a decision of the New York State Court of Appeals that the agreement between AFTRA and Mutual did not violate his free speech rights.

Justice William O. Douglas and Chief Justice Warren E. Burger said they believed the court should have heard arguments on the case.

3 treated after car collision

ROCHELLE — Three persons were treated and released at Rochelle Community Hospital for injuries received in an accident at U.S. 51 and Flagg Center Road Sunday.

Shirley Sigler, 39; Robert Sigler, 6; and Shelley Sigler, were all treated after the car they were riding was struck in the rear by an auto driven by George Ball, 63, Loves Park. The Siglers were passengers in a car driven by Robert W. Sigler, 46, Chana.

According to police reports, the Sigler car was northbound on U.S. 51 when it stopped to turn onto Flagg Center Road and was struck by the Ball auto.

No tickets were issued by Rochelle police.

NIU madrigals on TV Wednesday

Residents of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin can celebrate Christmas Day with the sounds of traditional English madrigals provided by Northern Illinois University's renowned Madrigal Singers. The NIU Madrigals will be broadcast at noon Wednesday on Rockford's WREX-TV (Channel 13), under the direction of Howard Dill.

The 16-voice Madrigal Singers perform "the ancient yuletide carols" without accompaniment.

Polo youth hurt as car skids

POLO — Larry A. Luy, 18, Rt. 3, was involved in a one-car accident at 3:50 p.m. Saturday, at the corner of Oregon Street and North Division.

Luy told police he was turning south on North Division Street from Oregon Street and lost control of the car, which skidded about 50 feet into a utility pole.

Damages to the right front fender, hood and bumper were estimated at over \$500 on the '69 Dodge Charger owned by Luy.

Luy was taken to a local doctor for treatment of injuries sustained in the accident and then released.

A Commonwealth Edison crew was called to the scene of the accident, because of the low wires caused by impact of the car against the pole.

Luy was charged with unsafe mechanical equipment on his car.

Presides over math teachers

Elaine R. Kiesling, third grade teacher at Madison School, presided at a meeting of the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics and Joan Lemme, third grade teacher at Grand Detour, led a workshop session.

The council's annual meeting was held recently at Northern Illinois University.

Crash sends 2 to hospital

Two women were hospitalized following a two-car accident Sunday at South Galena Avenue and Second Street. Listed in good condition today at KSB Hospital was Helen Miller, 61, Natchua, a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Lyndol A. Miller, 61. Released following treatment was Debra K. Ackert, 24, Gurnee.

Mrs. Ackert was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Carl W. Ackert, 22.

According to investigating Dixon Police, Miller was traveling north on Galena at the intersection and attempted a left turn, in the path of the southbound Ackert auto.

Miller was cited for failure to yield.

Rochelle Hospital

Admitted: Dec. 21 — Olaf Thuestad, Malta; Mrs. Larry Mitchell, Mrs. Daniel Fry, Rochelle.

Discharged: None. Births: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell, Rochelle, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fry, Rochelle, a daughter.

Admitted: Dec. 22 — Wilbur Brecunier, Ashton; Mrs. Rae Wetzel, Kings; Michael Highland, Thomson; Mrs. Bruce Cagle, Master Kevin Moon, Kent Chedley, Rochelle.

Discharged: Mrs. Linda Bunker, Ashton; Mrs. Rozanne Wright, Esmond.



SEARCHING FOR SILVER 3,850 feet underground, miners monitor equipment in a silver mine at the Hecla Mining Co. complex in northern Idaho.

Steward Board reviews defeat of referendum

STEWART — The Stewart Elementary School Board discussed the recent tax referendum and the consequences of its defeat at a rescheduled board meeting Saturday.

No action was taken to meet the financial needs of the district, left unaided by passage of the referendum, but a special meeting was scheduled for Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the school. This meeting will be open to the public.

The board also discussed scheduling another educational tax referendum.

In other action, the board approved a \$12,256.66 bid from Stewart Truck and Equipment, Dixon, for a new bus.

—approved a \$1 assessment per pupil for the 1975-76 and 1976-77 school years to continue the share of the cost of films

from the Lee County Film Cooperative.

—signed a reimbursement claim for a Title II grant.

—directed the superintendent to file a project application for Title II funds.

—discussed writing a board policy to meet with new regulations concerning student records.

—set the school board election date on April 1, 1975.

—approved participation in the National Education Development Tests. These tests will be given to the seventh and eighth grade students in the spring.

—approved Jan. 17 as a legal school institute.

Bills totalling \$5,425.70 for the educational, building, transportation and Illinois Municipal Retirement funds were approved for payment.

Driver test stations to be open Saturdays

SPRINGFIELD — Driver license examination stations throughout Illinois will be open on Saturdays beginning Jan. 4, Michael J. Howlett, Secretary of State, announced today.

Under the new schedule, all 89 downstate stations will be open Tuesday through Saturday instead of Monday through Friday.

Hours will be from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. All stations also will remain open every Wednesday night until 8 p.m. for written driving exams.

The new program will not include 26 downstate locations which were extended limited service last fall. These facilities are open from one to three days a week in a location provided by the community.

Nor does it include the Secretary of State service facilities in Cook County that are currently open five nights a week until 8 p.m.

"The new schedule will benefit thousands of drivers throughout the state at no extra cost," Howlett said. "Saturday

hours will enable many citizens to take exams during their free time instead of taking time off from their jobs during the week."

East Moline man nabbed by deputies

Wesley Phillips, 22, East Moline, was arrested Sunday by Lee County Sheriff's Deputies in Ashton. Phillips was charged with driving while his license was suspended. Phillips' car was stopped on Ill. 38.

Car fire is extinguished

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Fire Department was called Sunday to extinguish a car fire at Tenth and Lincoln. The fire in the car owned by Danny Dodson, Hillcrest, started in the engine and spread to the dashboard. Damage to the 1969 Mercury was estimated at \$300.

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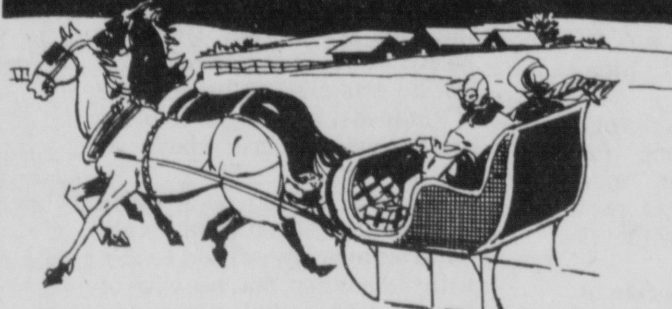


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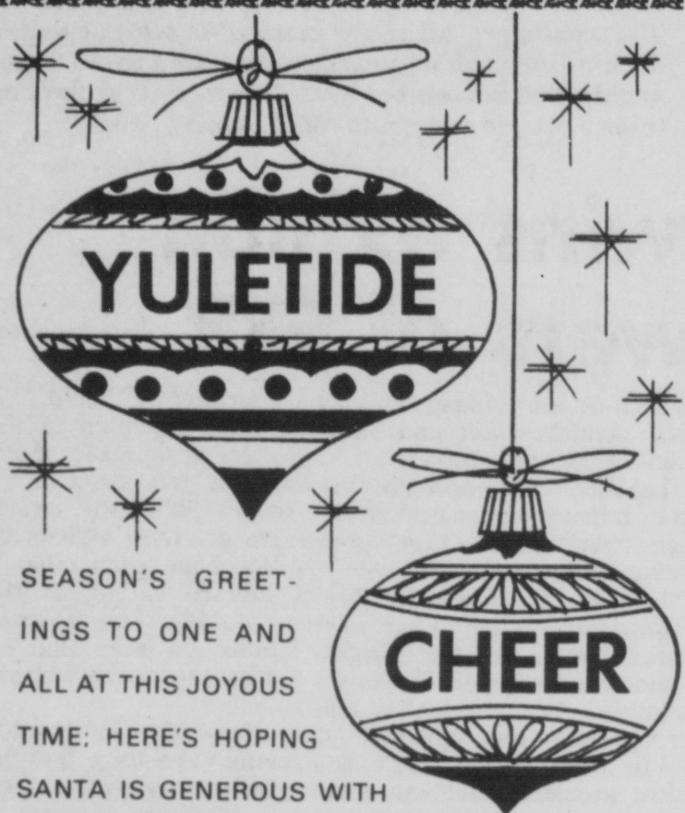
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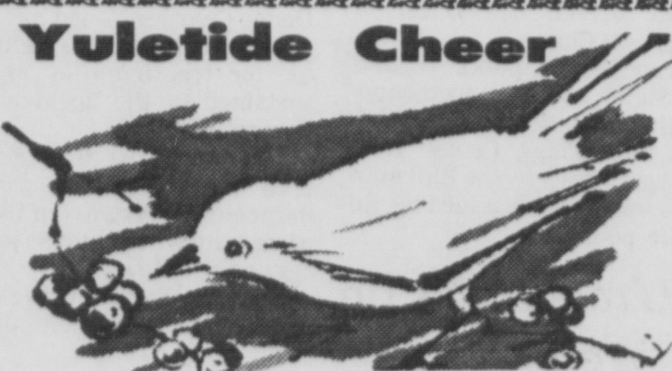


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DIXON



The merriest of seasons, is here again, and we've commissioned Santa Claus to bring our warmest greetings to you.

Thanks for your continued patronage.

LEE COUNTY FREEZER & LOCKER SERVICE
DIXON - AMBOY



Joyous Greetings

As you celebrate Christmas, we extend best wishes for your holiday. "Thank you."

SHAW'S GAMBLE STORE
IN AMBOY
Phone 857-2221



MERRY Christmas

It's Christmas! To you, our greetings and gratitude for your favors.

McKINNON STANDARD
302 SOUTH GALENA
PHONE 288-9395



Joyous Greetings

As the glory of the Star shines anew, we greet you and thank you warmly.

JOHN TRADER TREE SERVICE
RFD 3
Dixon, Ill.
Phone 652-4664



The Blessings of the Season to Our Friends

BAKER'S MOBIL SERVICE
315 W. EVERETT
PHONE 288-9337



GREAT JOY

Here's wishing all a most glorious time at Christmas

QUALITY MOTORS

1217 PALMYRA PHONE 288-3777



MERRY Christmas

Sleighloads of thanks to you loyal patrons. We hope Santa fulfills your wishes.

DANIELS BROS. AUTO BODY

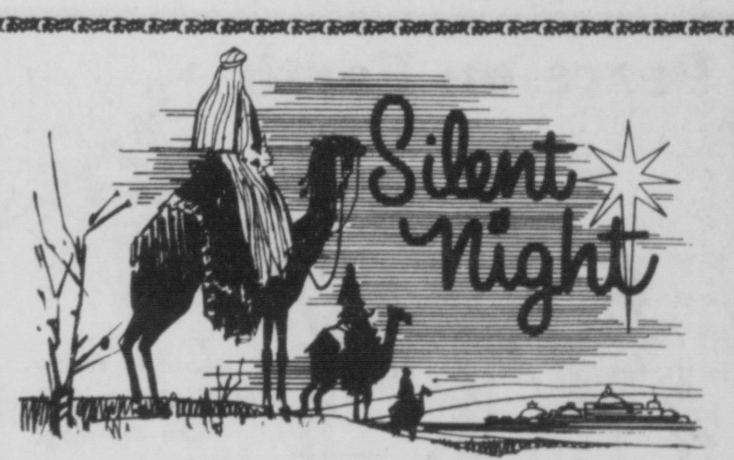
908-910 S. LINCOLN AVE. DIXON, ILL.



We wish all our good friends happiness through the holidays!

JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS HUBBELL'S GARAGE

AMBOY 125 N. MASON ST. PHONE 857-2521



Silent Night

Hail the Birth of Jesus, Prince of Peace!

METAL SPECIALTIES CO.

ON THE FREEWAY PHONE 288-4401



It gives us great pleasure to greet you and to extend our warm, sincere thanks.

SMITTY'S USED CARS AND PARTS
DIXON, ILL.



SILENT NIGHT

May the message of that first Christmas light our way to peace.

MIDAS MUFFLER SHOP

905 NO. GALENA AVE. PHONE 288-3257



Christmas Blessings

We thank you for your patronage.

KRAHENBUHL

PLYMOUTH-CHRYSLER-IMPERIAL
RT. 51 NORTH ROCHELLE, ILL.



Christmas Joy!

May Santa present you with the gayest Holiday Season!

KELLEY-WILLIAMSON CO.

RUSS MOSHER, Agent
410 & CENTRAL PLACE PHONE 284-3845

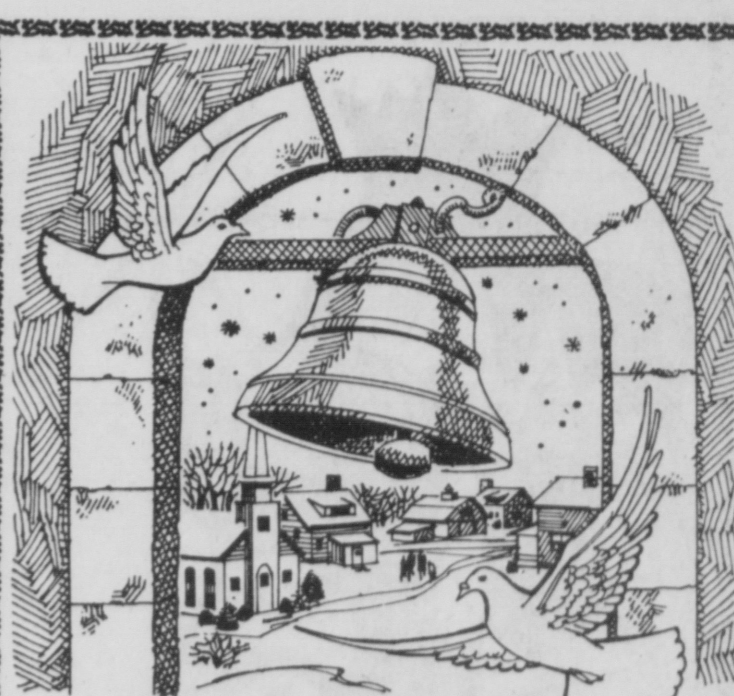


CHEER TO ALL

A happy Noel to all our customers

AUTOBODY CLINIC

1104 E. RIVER ROAD DIXON, ILL.



BEST WISHES AT

Christmas

We're hoping the holiday brings you many joys shared with loved ones. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

HEMMINGER MOTORS

306 HENNEPIN AVE. DIXON, ILL.



christmas Joy

We want to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas blessed with the joys of the Season.

GERDES AUTO SERVICE

H. E. "HANK" GERDES
AMBOY, ILL. PHONE 857-3722

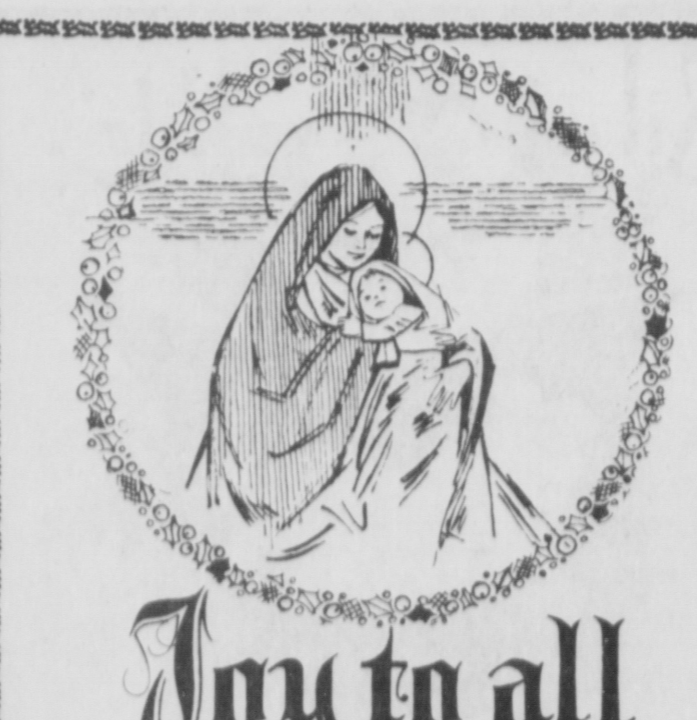


good Tidings

Let us rejoice as we hear the glad tidings once again—may every heart be filled with the spirit of Christmas at this joyous season.

CARDINAL AUTO PARTS, INC.

720 NO. GALENA DIXON, ILL.



Joy to all

God's love, manifested on that very first Christmas, still lights the world. May that light dwell within every heart at this holiest of seasons. Greetings from

DON RICH MOTORS

"Your Friendly DATSUN Dealer"
STERLING-DIXON FREEWAY DIXON, ILL.



GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Here's an old-fashioned wish that's still right in style...may your holidays be the merriest!

RON'S STANDARD

1225 NO. GALENA AVE. DIXON, ILL.

Merry Christmas To All Of You From All Of Us

Holy Night



Let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

**WELLS
AUTOMOTIVE
SERVICE**
NACHUSA, ILL.
PHONE 354-7354



We wish to take this
time to thank you,
our patrons for your
support during the
past year.

**DON
KESSEL
DECORATING**
516 SECOND AVE.
DIXON, ILL.

Merry Christmas



Wishing you all
the happiness
that can come
with Christmas.

**CAMPBELL
MOTOR
SALES**
905 NO. GALENA
PHONE 284-3945



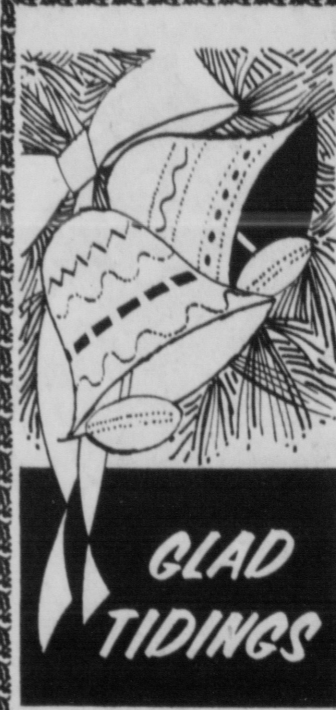
May this Christmas
find you at peace
with the world and
yourself.

**FRED'S
WELDING
SERVICE**
902 S. LINCOLN AVE.
DIXON, ILL.



We're wish-
ing each of you a
very happy
holiday season as
well as the
best of everything!

**INTERSTATE
PRODUCERS
LIVESTOCK
ASSOCIATION**
AMBOY, ILL.



**GLAD
TIDINGS**

...and great joy to
you and yours
this holiday season.

**SHANK'S
SHELL
SERVICE**
MILLARD SHANK
AND EMPLOYEES
THIRD & GALENA
PHONE 288-2130

Greetings



Here's hoping
Santa fills your
every wish this
year.

**LEE COUNTY
TITLE &
ABSTRACT**
121 E. First St., Dixon
Phone 288-3333

Joyeux Noël



May the spirit of
Christmas abide with
you now and through
the New Year.

**BOB
HAZELWOOD**
Sewer Service
"ROTO-ROOTER"
832 CHESTNUT AVE.
PHONE 288-4514
PHONE 288-6355

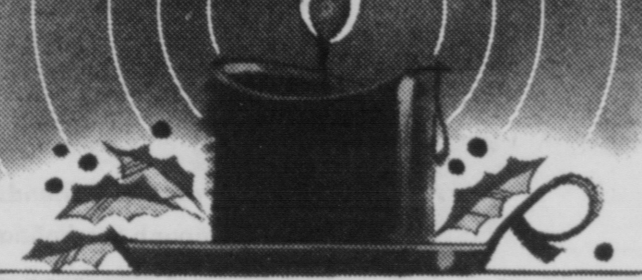
Peace on Earth



Let us follow
the Christmas Star
like the Magi
to brotherhood!

**STEWART
TRUCK & EQUIPMENT**
1204 S. GALENA DIXON, ILL.

OLD-TIME GREETINGS



Hope Your Holiday is Bright
FARVER ELECTRIC SHOP
"FRIGIDAIRE DEALER"
ASHTON, ILL. PHONE 453-2141

Greetings of the Holy Season



May the many
blessings
of Christmas
fill your
hearts with peace and happiness.

ELERY & RUTH SHANK
POLO, ILL. PHONE 946-2237



Merry Christmas

Santa's making his
route to specially
deliver bundles of
holiday cheer to you!

MIGHELL CONSTRUCTION CO.
DIXON, ILL. PHONE 284-6184



Joy at Christmas

Blessings of the Christmas Season.
With our sincere gratitude to all.

**TOM BRODERICK
TRUCK SALES, INC.**
RFD NO. 2, DIXON PHONE 288-2111



Greetings

May the true glory of Christmas be with
you and your loved ones at this time.

LOVE & MAGNIFICI
"BUILDERS OF KINGSBERRY HOMES"
PHONE 284-3069 PHONE 284-7491



HOLIDAY CHEER!

Hope your Yuletide
season is filled with joy!

**WALKER-SCHORK
INTERNATIONAL, INC.**
U.S. 51 SOUTH ROCHELLE, ILL.



Merry Christmas to All!

Be happy
and full of
good cheer now and throughout the holiday season.

DALKE PLUMBING
ERVIN DALKE, Owner
2123 W. THIRD ST. DIXON, ILL.



Silent Night

We extend our warmest
wishes for the Christmas Season and the
coming year. May He fill your heart with joy.

**HECKERT
FARM SUPPLY, INC.**
FRANKLIN GROVE, ILL. PH. 456-2123



Merry Christmas

May the happy spirit of Christmas continue
through our year-round relationship. Thanks!

**STEWART'S
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING CO.**
206 STEELE AVE. DIXON, ILL.



Christmas GREETINGS

Trees all
a-glimmer,
surprises
in store!
To the
holiday
shimmer, add
our warm
gratitude.

**THE ASHTON BANK
AND TRUST CO.**
ASHTON, ILL.



Silent Nite

May this holiday season be joyful for each
of our good friends! Thank you for your pa-
tronage throughout the past year.

DIXON SUNOCO SERVICE
LAVERNE BLOSSER, Operator
406 SO. GALENA PHONE 288-9306



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish to thank you for
your patronage during the
past year. Merry Christmas.
YOCUM BROS. TRUCKING
MELVIN YOCUM

FRANKLIN GROVE PHONE 456-2184



The Joys of Christmas

The halls are decked with
holly and the tree is trimmed...
time to say we hope your holidays are
merry and filled with many good things!

JOHNSON WRECKING CO.
RTE. 3, DIXON PHONE 652-4608

Merry Christmas To All Of You From All Of Us



with friendly thoughts and wishes too, that Christmas brings the best to you.

Thank You to all our fine Customers

RONALD BOEHLE
LIMESTONE AND FERTILIZER
1203 4th AVE.
DIXON
PHONE 288-3064



Glad Tidings

As the bells ring in another Yuletide, we extend our greetings, best wishes to you with our note of thanks.

C. BAUMANN VOLKSWAGEN

SALES & SERVICE
102-6 Peoria Ave.
Phone 284-2248



We can't think of anyone we'd rather greet than you, our patron! Here's hoping your holiday season is joyful!

J. L. BONNELL

Welding Service
RTE. 38 EAST
DIXON, ILL.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Best Wishes and Sincere Thanks to our friends.

CLAIRMONT TRANSFER

OPERATORS OF MILBURN, INC.
740 DEPOT AVE.
PHONE 284-2264



SILENT NIGHT

To all our friends: Have the very Merriest Christmas. Many thanks.

BOEHLE IMPLEMENT

Phone 857-3716
Amboy, ILL.



O HOLY NIGHT

As we celebrate the birth of the Infant Jesus, we pray that He will bless you.

HIGBY'S GARAGE
EELLS AVE., DIXON



May the spirit and cheer of the season follow you and yours. This is our wish for you for the holiday and all through the year. Merry Christmas!

ROCK RIVER READY-MIX

LOGAN AVE. & ROCK RIVER
DIXON, ILL.
PHONE 288-3134



GLAD TIDINGS

To our neighbors we send best wishes for a joy-filled holiday.

BON-TON BEAUTY SALON

PAM-EILEEN
112 West Fifth St.
Phone 288-1918



May you be greatly blessed by the joyous spirit of the Christmas celebration. Sincere thanks to all.

The LOOKING GLASS

118 SO. GALENA AVE. PHONE 288-5142



Hi there! Hope your holidays are the merriest!

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

104 WEST FIRST ST. DIXON, ILLINOIS

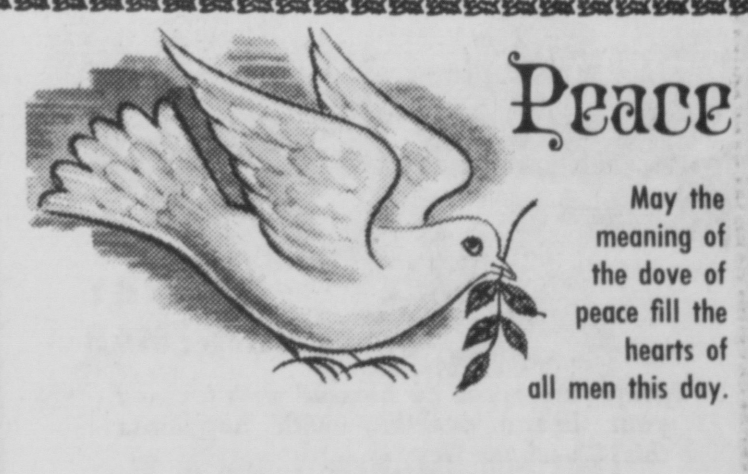


GREETINGS

As the children nestle down to Christmas dreams, we extend happy wishes to you and your family.

BOMBERGER & SON

CHEVROLET — OLDS PONTIAC — BUICK
POLO, ILL. PHONE 946-3711

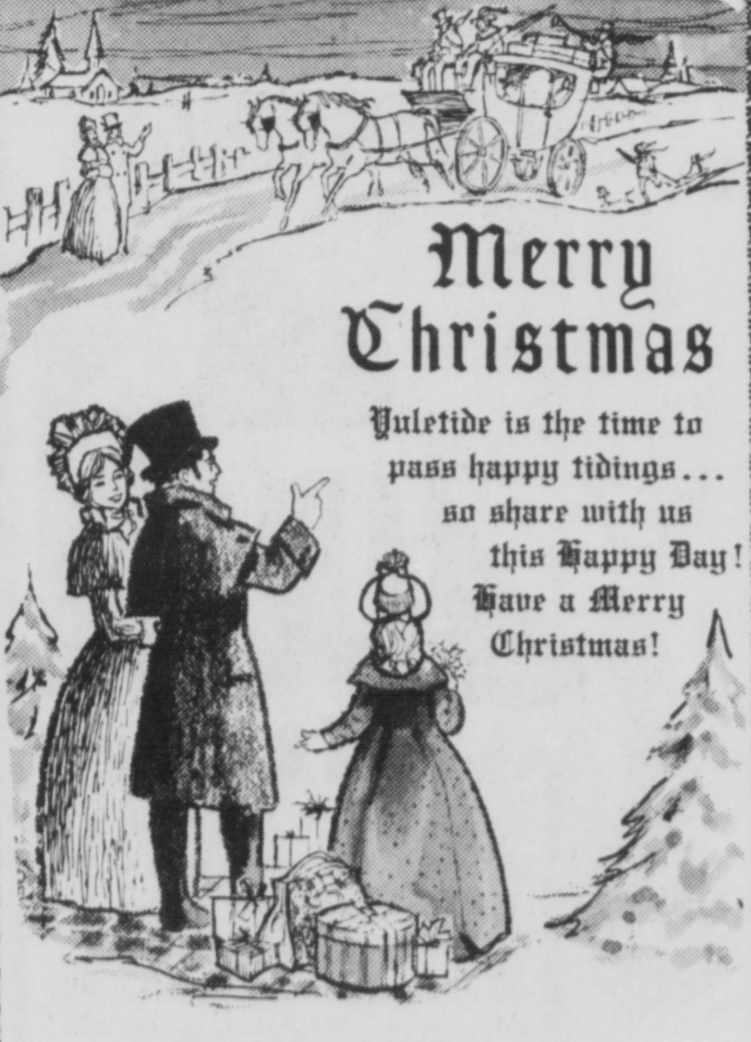


Peace

May the meaning of the dove of peace fill the hearts of all men this day.

CLARK SUPER 100

BOB MILLER, MANAGER
522 S. GALENA AVE. DIXON, ILL.



Merry Christmas

Yuletide is the time to pass happy tidings... so share with us this Happy Day! Have a Merry Christmas!

ENNEN & WEISHAAR AMERICAN MOTORS

ASHTON, ILL. PHONE 453-2315



Christ is born...

May the message of His birth bring comfort and joy to all.

WHITNEY BUICK-OPEL

SALES & SERVICE

PHONE 732-6148 RT. 64 EAST-OREGON



HELLO
to all our good friends

The ENCHANTED MIRROR

223 W. FIRST ST. PHONE 288-5258



Christmas Blessings

This season let us give thanks to God, who guides our destiny, for his many blessings.

REEVES BEAUTY SHOP

FRANCES — NIGAL — RUTH
1125 N. GALENA PHONE 284-3919



NOEL

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our friends —
ROSS MILLER GARAGE

George Disch dba
1205 WALNUT AVE. DIXON, ILL.



Merry Christmas

LOADS OF GOOD WISHES TO OUR CUSTOMERS

QUICK WASH

AND

DRY CLEANING

512 CHICAGO AVE. DIXON, ILL.



SILENT NIGHT

Christmas Blessings on You & Yours

C. MARSHALL OLDSMOBILE
800 N. GALENA AVE. DIXON, ILL.



Hi! Merry Christmas

Have the cheeriest holiday ever. Best wishes and thanks to all of our neighbors. We value your patronage.

THOMAS CONSTRUCTION

— BLACKTOPPING —
1215 BEECH DRIVE PHONE 288-1315

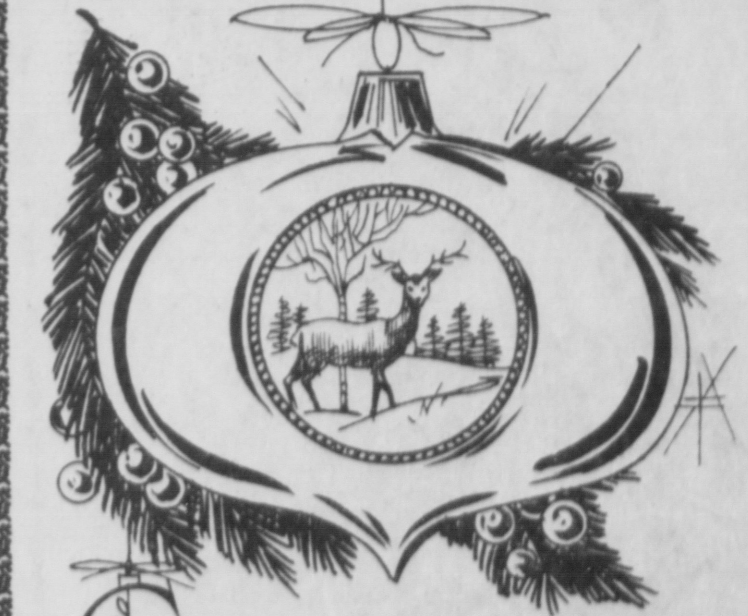


Best Wishes for Christmas

To you... the family, too! We wish the merriest and brightest.

ROCK VALLEY DISPOSAL SERVICE

GREEN RIVER INDUSTRIAL PARK
DIXON, ILLINOIS
PHONE 288-2636



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

To you, our friends and patrons, sincere best wishes for a truly joyous season.

BOB LOGAN TRACTOR CO.

"TOP PRICES FOR USED MACHINERY"
FRANKLIN GROVE PHONE 456-2222


Merry Christmas To All Of You From All Of Us



NOEL

May the message of the Christmas season bring peace to all the earth.

BLANK'S COFFEE SHOP
RUTH BLANK, Owner
93 HENNEPIN AVE.



Holiday Greetings

...to you and yours this happy holiday season. Thank you for your patronage.

CANTEEN Food & Vending SERVICE
1118 E. RIVER RD.
PHONE 288-2128



SEASON'S JOY

Here's hoping your holiday tree is piled high with goodies!

DIAMOND CAFE
MARV - VI AND EMPLOYEES
318 W. FIRST ST.



JOY

...and best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We wish you happiness in this holiday season

BOB'S AMOCO SERVICE
BOB RICHARDS
118 N. GALENA
PHONE 288-6272



We pray for peace...

may this holy season bring us lasting peace!

CATALINA'S TAVERN
RFD NO. 3
GRAND DETOUR, ILL.



Best Wishes

We hope you have a happy holiday!

ZEIEN AUTO SERVICE
2228 W. FOURTH ST.
DIXON, ILL.



Merry Christmas

Some words from Santa simply to say, "Have a wonderful holiday!"

Thanks!

BROWN SHINGLE RESTAURANT
PALMYRA ROAD
DIXON, ILL.



May Your Yuletide be Joyous

P&W SUPPLY COMPANY
EAST RIVER RD.
DIXON, ILL.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your home be blessed with joy and your hearts overflow with happiness this Christmas Day.

LING TRANSFER
DIXON, ILL.



Christmas Cheer

GEIGER & PITCHFORD SANITARY SERVICE
2108 FACTORY ST.
PH. 284-2171, 288-3403



PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

To you our customers, at this very festive season, we wish all blessings.


LINCOLNWAY MATERIALS, INC.
STERLING-DIXON FREEWAY
Dixon, Illinois
Phone 288-2269



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Peace, happiness, joy, good fortune and success!

DENNIS DAIRY SERVICE
414 E. MCKENNEY
PHONE 288-6354



All the Joys of Christmas

We hope the Christmas promise of a bright future is fulfilled for you and your family. For your valued patronage, we thank you.

BOLLMAN MOTOR SALES
PHIL AND IRENE BOLLMAN
305 W. RTE. 30
ROCK FALLS, ILL.



Greetings

Here's wishing all of you a very special Merry Christmas!

THE 621 CLUB
621 DEPOT AVE.
PHONE 288-5274



Christmas Wishes

May your hearts be light... your holiday bright with happiness. Thank you for your patronage.

DEPOT AVE. COFFEE SHOP
LEONA GIBSON AND EMPLOYEES
617 DEPOT AVE.
PHONE 284-6442



Christmas

May its message of joy and peace remain with you and yours, always.

The KEG
615 DEPOT AVE.
DIXON, ILL.



Joy to All

...to our many friends and customers. May your Christmas be merry and bright!

JOE'S TAP
310 W. FIRST ST.
PHONE 288-9867



GREETINGS

It's time for Christmas wishes, and ours for you are warm. So are our thanks.

SIS'S INN
BRICE & SIS YOUNG
Lowell Park Road
Phone 288-6186



Holy Night

As we rejoice in the message of Christmas, our prayer is that your life may be blessed with love.

SOUTHWINDS
AL & MARY
RT. 52
PH. 288-9335



Christmas Joy

Our sincerest wish this holiday season is that all our friends may know the joy of Christmas. Thank you for your patronage throughout the year.

CAROLYN & BILL'S CORNER TAP
924 FIRST ST.
PHONE 288-9318



HEARTY GREETINGS TO ALL!

Let's Hope Santa Makes All Your Dreams Come True This Christmas

THE STRIP JOINT
FURNITURE STRIPPING & REFINISHING
SHIRLEY, JOHN, KELLY, CHRISTOPHER, PATRICK AND JACKIE FISHER
— BOB KALE —
DIXON, ILL.
PHONE 288-3767



At this Holiest of Times

May the gentle spirit of the Prince of Peace gladden the hearts and homes of all our many friends and customers...

AIRTITE, INC.
E. RIVER ROAD
PHONE 288-2264

Merry Christmas To All Of You From All Of Us



Bless This House

Christmas Blessings To All...

MAY YOU HAVE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY

WALKER-SCHORK INTERNATIONAL OF POLO
POLO, ILLINOIS



NOEL

Season's Greetings to our Friends!

BARRY LIVESTOCK
BYRON, ILL.
PHONE 234-2201



'Tis the season to be jolly... have a merry Christmas!

NORBERT BRACHLE
AMBOY, ILL.
PHONE 857-3712



May the Holy Infant bless you and yours with peace & lasting joy!

CHUCK HAENITSCH INC.
LES JOYNT
RTE. 26, SOUTH DIXON, ILL.
PHONE 284-2925



Blessings of the Seasons

We wish you and yours the happiest of holidays!

JOE TULLY AUTO REPAIR
114 GALENA AVE.
DIXON, ILL.



CHRISTMAS

May the holidays ring in happiness for you!

CARR OIL CO.
319 WEST EVERETT ST.



Greetings

The Christmas spirit is in the air! Enjoy it to the fullest.

HINTZ GARAGE
ROUTE 4
LOST NATION RD.
DIXON, ILL.



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

...and great joy to you and yours this holiday season.


BURKE'S IMPORTS
ROCHELLE, ILL.
RT. 51 NORTH



Cheery Greetings

We hope your holiday is filled with fine friends, good times. Warm wishes.

BREED'S LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
LICENSED — BONDED — INSURED
PHONE 858-3611 or 858-3428
ELIZABETH, ILL.



Merry Christmas

With most sincere hopes that peace and happiness be with us all. Many thanks.

RUDE'S CUSTOM BUTCHERING
PINES BLACKTOP
RTE. 1 MT. MORRIS, ILL.



GREETINGS

at Christmas time...

DELBERT C. LONG SPORTSMAN
1814 W. THIRD ST.
DIXON, ILL.



Christmas Cheers

to all our friends, old and new!

VARGA'S BODY SHOP
JOHN VARGA, Owner
218 FIRST ST.
PHONE 288-3211



Greetings FOR Christmas

Special delivery! It's a friendly message brimming with the best of holiday cheer. We hope this Christmas is the merriest and happiest for you and all your loved ones.

RHODES FEED SERVICE
"Your Nutrena Feed Dealer"
DALE - CLATE - DEAN - JIM - GINO
925 DEPOT AVENUE
DIXON, ILL.



JOY TO THE WORLD!


We sing out our wish for you — Merry Christmas!

OHIO GRAIN CO.
OHIO, ILL.
PHONE 376-2411



As carolers sing their Happy Christmas songs, we add our voices to wish you good cheer.

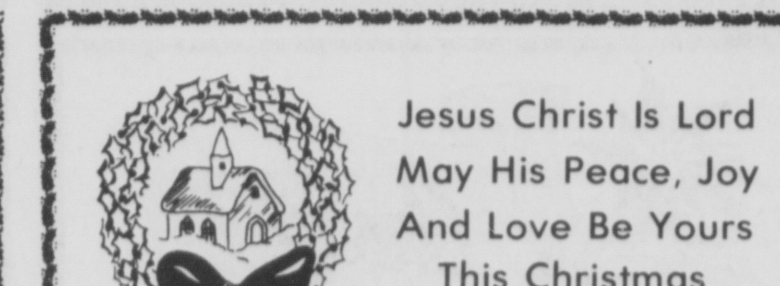
STOUFFER'S ONE-STOP FARM STORE
Rte. 2 - 1/2 Mile West of Dixon
284-6643



GREETINGS

Best wishes for health and happiness, peace and good will, to all.

FORSTER IMPLEMENTS
RTE. 52 & BLOODY GULCH RD.
DIXON, ILL.



Jesus Christ Is Lord
May His Peace, Joy And Love Be Yours This Christmas


KOOL AND SNUG AWNING & WINDOW CO.
CLIFFORD SCHICK
1217 WALNUT AVE.
DIXON, ILL.



Joy at CHRISTMAS

May you all share the true meaning of the Christmas season.


DR. RICHARD L. PILLER
DIXON CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC
508 Chicago Avenue
Dixon, Illinois



Noel

This greeting comes to wish you all the blessings of this holy season. A very merry Christmas!


FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION
307 W. THIRD ST.
PH. 284-3341



PRAY FOR PEACE

Let the light of peace warm the hearts of the nations and insure an everlasting peace for all peoples of the world to live together in harmony.


HERBST GRAIN CO.
GAIL LARSON, MGR.
FRANKLIN GROVE, ILL.



JOY TO ALL

We hope Santa's right on schedule, bringing you lots of good things this Yule!

ROCK RIVER PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSN.
RTE. 52
DIXON, ILL.



Joy to The World

Let every heart prepare him room And heav'n and nature sing! As the glad carols ring out at Christmas, we hope your heart is filled with abiding joy.

LEE COUNTY FARM BUREAU
AMBOY, ILL.

Merry Christmas To All Of You From All Of Us



We wish you & yours a happy holiday season!

POTTERS CLEANERS
109 HENNEPIN AVE.



'Sno fooling...we wish you the best!

KEN MASTERS
BARBER SHOP
208 FIRST ST.
PHONE 288-6194



GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AT CHRISTMASTIME!

REMREY'S ANTIQUES
921 SHERMAN AVE.
DIXON, ILL.



.. TO ALL AT CHRISTMAS!

Listen to the bids at 8:15 a.m. daily on WIXN

WALTON ELEVATOR
Rt. 2 Dixon, Ill.



May all that is merry and bright be yours!

ILLINOIS GRAIN
PHONE 288-2279
DIXON, ILL.



Greetings

'Happy Holidays to you' — that's in tune with our wishes.

SOUTHSIDE ZEPHYR
Paul Blackburn
Operator
521 So. Galena
Phone 288-2707



Joy to All

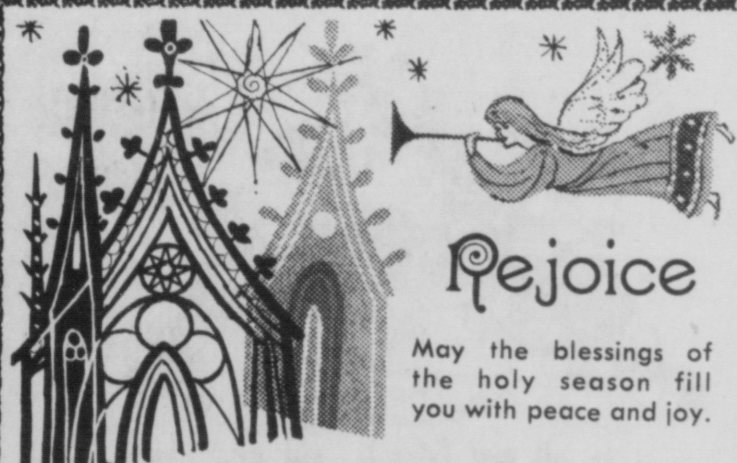
may this Holiday Season be the finest ever!

HOYLE ROAD EQUIPMENT CO.
Route 38 Dixon
Phone 288-1539



Sincerely wishing you all the joys and blessings of the Christmas Season. May they follow you thru all the days of the year.

MOORE'S MOBILE HOME SALES
STERLING-DIXON FREEWAY
DIXON, ILLINOIS



May the blessings of the holy season fill you with peace and joy.

GEORGE BISHOP, REALTOR
MILDRED REED — ART TOFFE
DORIS MILLER — ALBERT MARTH
119 1/2 S. HENNEPIN DIXON, ILL.



Joys of the Season

Cheer each home, This Christmas Night!
WILSON AGENCY REALTORS
INSURANCE - REAL ESTATE
719 N. BRINTON PHONE 284-6930

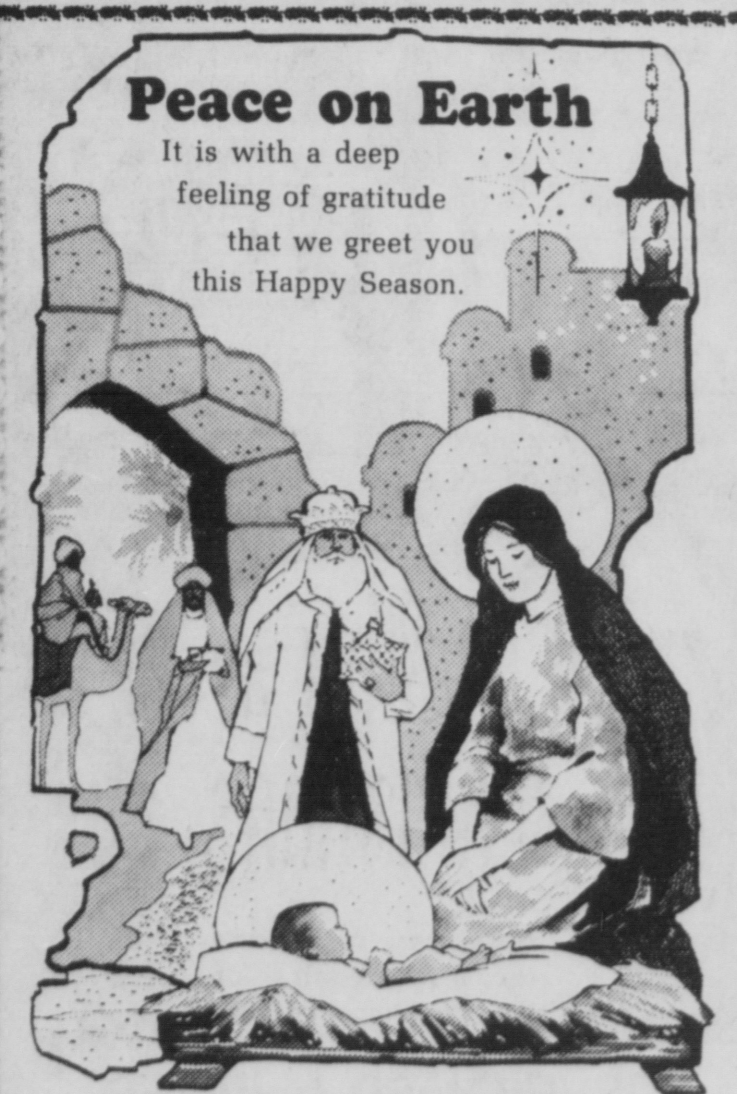


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THE FARM SPECIALIST LARRY-ED-D.J.



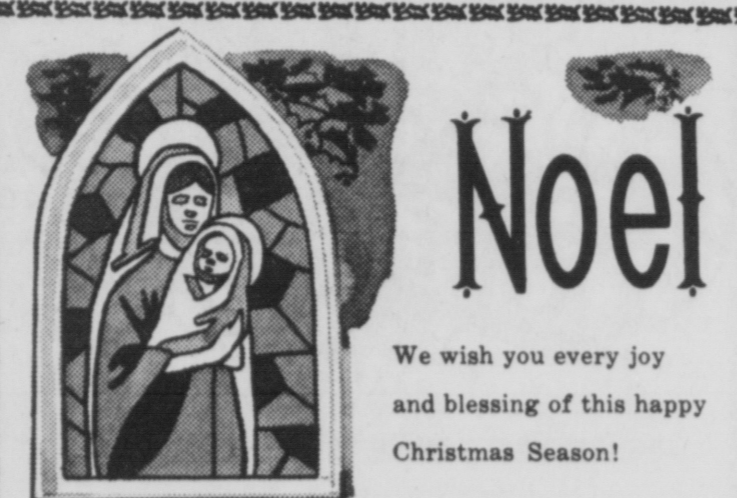
May the gifts of health, wealth and happiness be yours!

C. REUTER AGENCY
REAL ESTATE — AUCTIONER
JOHN, DARLENE, MICK, CHERYL AND CHUCK
2505 W. FOURTH ST. PHONE 288-3174



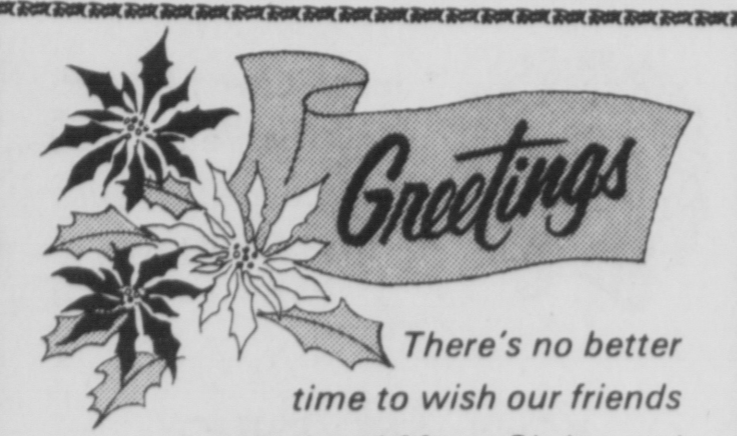
It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that we greet you this Happy Season.

TWIN CITY AUCTION SERVICE
JOHN ROBBINS, AUCTIONEER
ROCK FALLS, ILL. PH. 625-6415



We wish you every joy and blessing of this happy Christmas Season!

WALTER BOOS AGENCY REAL ESTATE
307 S. HIGHLAND DIXON, ILL.



L. J. WELCH CO.
FIRST STREET & GALENA AND EMPLOYEES DIXON, ILL.



Happy holidays! Hope they're packed with spirited, fun times and lots of special Christmas cheer.

TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
HENRY & TERESA DIDIER
GERRY STEVENS — DOROTHY JEANBLANC
FRANKLIN GROVE, ILL.



We Extend Christmas Greetings To Our Good Friends & Customers

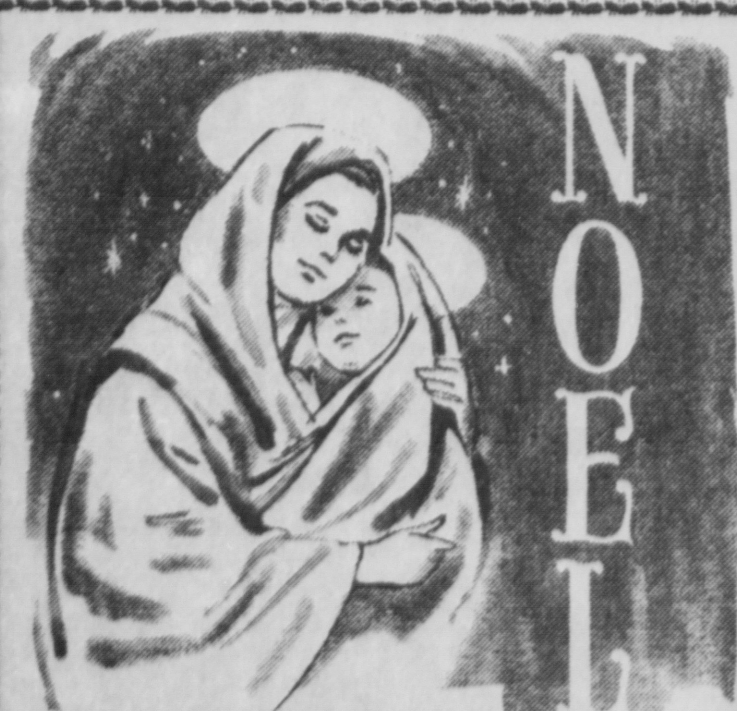
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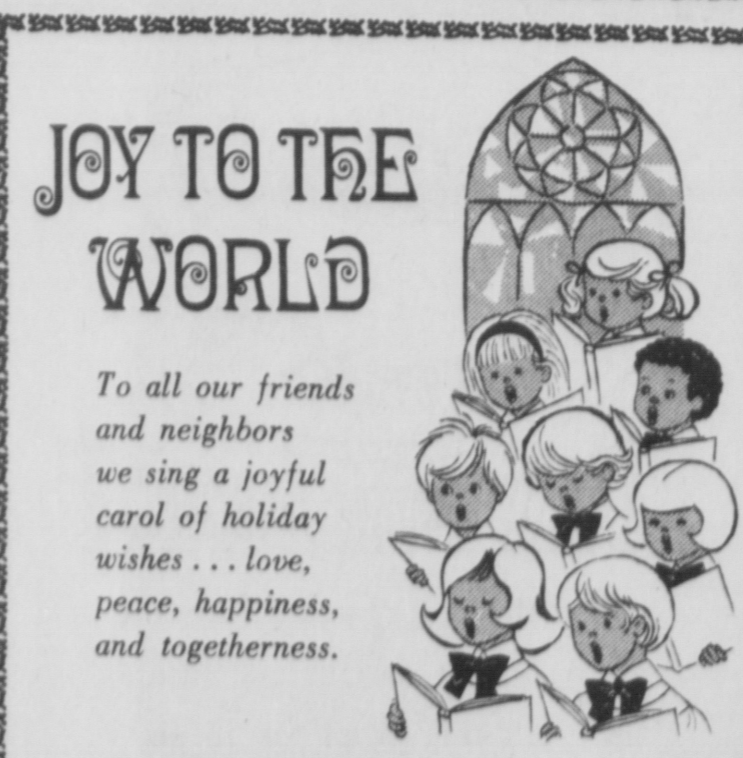
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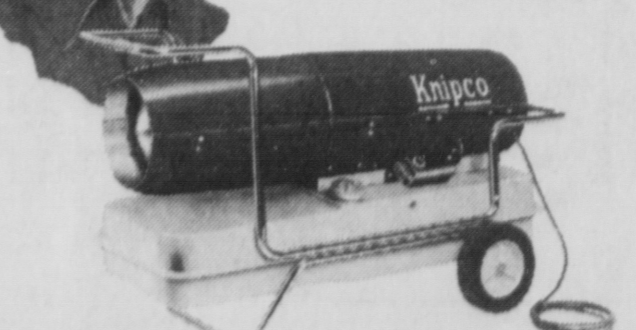
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A Christmas story

Santa's problem pup

CHAPTER 11
By Bob Boyle

Mrs. Claus greeted Santa and Peako at the door.

"How about a nice cup of broth," Mrs. Claus said. "And I'll give Peako a nice bone to chew on."

"I think Peako would prefer a banana," Santa laughed. "He loved the candy factory and had some samples."

"My oh my," Mrs. Claus said. "I don't know whether it is good for a puppy to be eating candy."

Santa sat at the kitchen table while Mrs. Claus made apricot drop fritters. "The elves will love these for dessert tonight," she said.

"Here, Peako," she continued. "Want to try an apricot?" Peako gobbled it up.

"See, he does like human food better than dogfood," Santa laughed.

Just then a heavy rap was heard at the front door.

Mrs. Claus went to the front door and Santa heard her say, "Oh, good morning, Miss Kay Nihn. Come in, come in. Santa's in the kitchen having some broth. Will you join him?"

"Hrump, well, it is cold," Miss Kay Nihn said. "But I can only stay a moment."

She followed Mrs. Claus to the kitchen.

"Good morning, Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said.

Peako walked to a rug before the open fireplace and plopped down. He put his front paws over his ears again.

"That dog doesn't like me," Miss Kay Nihn said to Santa.

"Oh, I think he likes you, Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said.

"He just doesn't know you. I'm sure if he did he would love you."

Santa looked at Mrs. Claus and winked.

"I saw that, Santa," Miss Kay Nihn said. "I'm just doing my job and I can't help it if it makes me unpopular at times."

"You're right, Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said. "You do have a tough job. So what can I do for you this morning?"

"Santa, I was just in the su-



I have come up with the perfect home for Peako.

perspectives room and I checked all the records," she said. "And I have come up with the perfect home for Peako. He would be very, very happy at this home."

"You made your selection already?" Santa asked.

"Yes," she said. "There is no doubt in my mind. Peako will be at this home on Christmas morning. But I didn't come here only to tell you that. I want

a meeting with the elves. I want to warn them that I will not tolerate any nonsense on Christmas Eve. When the puppies are loaded on the sleigh, they are to deliver them to the people I say. I won't put up with any disobedience."

"All right," Santa said. "I'll tell the elves to meet with you in the big hall after our evening meal. But I won't be able to be

there. I must get my rest tonight because tomorrow will be very, very busy."

"Well, I must be going now," Miss Kay Nihn said.

"Aren't you going to have any broth?" Mrs. Claus asked.

"I really haven't time," she replied. "I have to double-check my list. Now remember, Santa. I want to see those elves at 6:30 sharp tonight."

After the evening meal Santa told the elves he had an announcement to make.

"Elves," he said. "There will be a meeting at 6:30 in the big hall and Miss Kay Nihn will be in charge."

"Boo on Miss Kay Nihn," Juniperperper said.

"Let's throw snowballs at her," Jinkersnipes said.

"Elves, elves," Santa said. "Let us have none of that. I want you all on your good behavior. I don't want anyone to throw snowballs at Miss Kay Nihn. I don't want anyone to call her names or to boo her. Right?"

"All right, Santa, if you say so," the elves said.

Afterward the elves marched to the big hall.

At exactly 6:30 Miss Kay Nihn entered the room.

The elves, being polite, all arose.

"Thank you," Miss Kay Nihn said. "Now please be seated."

"Now," she continued. "As you know, tomorrow night is Christmas Eve."

"I have the list of good boys and girls who will receive puppies for Christmas, so I want to instruct you how to pack the puppies."

"They will be in back of Santa's sled. As you know, Santa's hands will be full handling the toys and driving the sleigh so five elves will go along to handle the puppies and kittens. They will be cuddled and kept warm. When you bring the puppy into his new home, you will put him in a Christmas stocking and hang the stocking so the person getting the gift will see it first thing Christmas morning. Do you understand?"

"Yes, Miss Kay Nihn," the elves replied.

"Any questions?" she asked. Juniperperper said, "Miss Kay Nihn, who will get Peako?"

"Well," Miss Kay Nihn said. "Peako will be a very special present."

"He will go to... Santa," (More Tomorrow)



NEW CITIZEN—Sun-Jim Knutson, 3, took her oath of U.S. citizenship with her right hand and clutched her Raggedy Ann doll with her left at Minneapolis, Minn. The Korean youngster is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knutson of rural Avon, Minn., and was one of 44 children naturalized in the ceremony. (AP Wirephoto)

Five senators to retire early

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five of the 11 senators who are leaving office at the end of the year have hastened their retirements by a few days.

Three said they were retiring early to give their successors a small boost in seniority, one said he wanted to take advantage of a pension increase and the fifth—Florida Republican Edward Gurney—wouldn't give a reason.

Former Mayor Jake Garn of Salt Lake City became Utah's new Republican senator Friday when he was sworn in to succeed outgoing Sen. Wallace F. Bennett, also a Republican.

Bennett said he stepped down early to give Garn "a head start" in getting his office and staff in place before getting down to his official duties. Those with early seniority get

to select choicer office and parking space on Capitol Hill.

Sen. Alan Bible, D-Nev., stepped aside Tuesday to permit his Republican replacement, Paul Laxalt, to be sworn in Wednesday and gain some seniority.

And Ohio Democrat Howard Metzenbaum says he will resign his seat effective next Monday so that Gov. John J. Gilligan can appoint Metzenbaum's Democratic successor, John H. Glenn, to the Senate the next day with a seniority edge.

Meanwhile, Sen. Norris Cotton, R-N.H., said he was quitting effective Dec. 31, three days before the new Senate takes office, to take advantage of a 6 per cent cost-of-living increase in the federal pension plan.

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